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High-rise condos for the colonies

'Hobby' beekeeper Scott Hynek of Bethel with two stacks of hive boxes, which actually contain five separate colonies of bees. Each colony has its own queen and her progeny.

(Photo: G.E. Twine)



Retirement beekeeping a honey of a hobby

By G.E. TWINE

The \$100 word for honey-keeper is apiculturist, but Scott Hynek of Bethel brings the activities of beekeeping and the amazing honeybee down to earth.

"I am a hobby beekeeper," said Hynek. "Right now I have 10 hives and I want to double that next year."

Forty years ago Hynek's favorite college professor offered him a hive of bees. At the time he lived in a second-floor apartment and didn't think keeping bees was practical.

"If I knew then what I know now I would've taken the bees and kept them on my porch," continues Hynek. "People keep bees on rooftops in Manhattan."

Now Hynek is a retired engineer and lives in Bethel with his partner Kathleen.

"We moved here from Massachusetts. Bethel is different than the city where we spent our lives and very much like

and work with Maine Handicap Skiing.

"I was able to sell comb honey last year," he said. "Now

'I figure the difference between an experienced beekeeper and a beginner is that an experienced guy has made all the mistakes, and he knows not to make them again. I started late and tried to make all the mistakes as fast as I could.'

SCOTT HYNEK

where I've always vacationed in Canada," said Hynek.

In the last two years, Hynek has become a "hobby farmer," he raises goats, chickens, pigs, guinea fowl and honeybees. He also finds time to be active in Bethel Rotary, play in the Mahoosuc Community Band

I'm licensed by the state to extract honey from the comb and sell it as Hynek's Honey House.

"I got about 70 pounds of extracted and comb honey last year and about the same amount of extracted honey this year," he said.

Honeybee queens and thousands of female worker bees winter in the hive. The workers cluster together and perform isometrics with their wings to keep the egg section of the hive at 95 degrees, Hynek said.

When the temperatures are warm the queen might split the hive into two colonies. It is possible that the split hive will find a home in a hollow tree and become feral. In the first hive a new queen will emerge from a cell and fight other queens to the death.

Male bees lead a much different life.

"You've heard some people referred to as 'drones' because they don't do terribly much?" said Hynek. "They are the male bees and don't gather nectar or pollen. The drones

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Neighboring camp owners blast Round Pond Station at public hearing on site plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In person and in letters abutters and neighbors of Round Pond Station made it clear to the Greenwood Planning Board last week that they did not want to see the property approved to operate as a commercial business.

The occasion was a public hearing on a site plan application from Jonathon Wells, owner of the Round Pond Station.

Wells purchased the 1.5-acre lakefront site in 1999. At the time it was being used as a one-family, one-bedroom camp.

By this past summer, however, Wells had expanded the

facilities to the point where Round Pond Station was being advertised on the Internet as offering up to eight bedrooms,

five bathrooms, and accommodating up to 30 people (exact numbers vary from website to website).

Wells recently applied for and received after-the-fact change-of-use permits from the Planning Board for upgrades to buildings on the property.

If the Planning Board approves the current site plan application, he would in effect be receiving the town's stamp of approval (again, after the fact)

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Crossing RR tracks will be more costly for Marshall Lane property owners

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Like numerous other crossings along the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad tracks between Portland and the Canadian border, the Marshall Lane crossing in Locke Mills (which accesses Round Pond Station and other camps in the area) is apparently unauthorized and unlicensed.

The railroad wants that situation corrected, Allan Bartlett told the Greenwood Planning Board last week, and doing so is likely to cost members of the Marshall Lane Road Association some money.

Bartlett, a property management consultant for the railroad, said that unless documentation from the time (1840s and '50s) the rail line was built reveals that a crossing right was retained over the corridor, the Marshall Lane crossing is "I hate to use the word," he said "illegal."

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Newry considers improvements on outer Sunday River Road

By ALISON ALOISIO

Engineer Jim Sysko will draw up a proposal for a comprehensive review of the condition of the outer Sunday River Road, with an eye toward upgrading it.

The request came from Newry selectmen, who said they would want the review and cost estimates for an upgrade in time for the annual Town Meeting in March.

The town's Planning Board raised questions about the road's condition, and chairman Joe Aloisio brought them to the selectmen at their meeting last week.

"We don't believe it meets town standards," Aloisio said.

The concerns were triggered by two subdivisions brought to the board during the past year, he said. "Things are going on out there," he said. "We're particularly concerned about the very end [of the road, near the Riley line]."

But, he said, the road also has problems beginning near the intersection with the Monkey Brook Road, about two miles south of the town line.

The width of the road, culverts and condition of the pavement were among the specifics that should be looked at, the town officials said.

Sysko, who also attended the meeting, said he could prepare a report on the status of

the road and then design improvements.

Selectman Steve Wight said that a bike lane should be factored into any upgrade, to be consistent with recent improvements made to the road closer to Bethel.

The town officials also discussed the potential impact of future development in Riley Township on the road's traffic.

"There are lots and lots of acres up there that could be developed," said Sysko.

Aloisio said extensive development in Riley could create pressure for a primary road in

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Subdivision facing fines for erosion

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The developer and contractor for the Merrill Hill Subdivision in Newry are facing monetary penalties from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for failure to adequately control erosion at the site.

A financial penalty is "more likely than not," MDEP Environmental Specialist Jeffery Kalinich said Tuesday.

In addition, the developer, Merrill Hill LLC of Osprey, Fla., and the project contractor, B.R. Obert and Sons of

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Legally blind, first-time actress relies on her own alternative cues and clues

By ALISON ALOISIO

Like the rest of the body, the memory often loses a step as it reaches middle age and beyond.

The members of Bethel's Senior Players recognize that reality. So instead of memorizing their lines for play productions, they read them.

Enter Lynn Mason, who is legally blind.

Earlier this year, Mason attended the players' spring production, their first since organizing. The group puts on a variety of short plays that include both comedy and drama. Most of the actors have parts in more than one play.

"It seemed like fun," said Mason. "I knew I'd be terrified to try to memorize lines, and navigate on the stage. But I decided I had to do it."

Taking risks has become routine for Mason, who lost most of her sight to a combination of macular degeneration and retinal detachment. It proves, she said, "that I can do stuff."

Using the cues Signups for the players' Dec. 10 production began in September. Mason, who has some experience speaking before audiences as a guidance counselor, approached director Lynn Arizzi about participating.

"I thought it was exciting that she would want to come and do it," said Arizzi. Figuring out how to make

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GREENS SALE
Saturday, December 2
from 9:30-11:30am
West Bethel Union Church
Crafts, Food & Cookie Walk

Jodrey Tree Farm
Pick & Cut Christmas Trees
Outer Vernon Street, Albany
Weekends in December:
2 & 3 - 9 & 10 - 16 & 17
12-4pm or by appointment
824-2239

BOTTLE DRIVE
Saturday, December 2
10am-2pm
Telstar Bus Garage
To benefit Girl Scout Troop 1116's
Spring 2007 Troop Trip

RABIES CLINIC
There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2-4pm. The fee for the rabies shot is \$12. A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$10 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.

FREE Extraordinary Customer Service Workshop
Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
at the Bethel Inn Resort
Lunch included
Space limited
RSVP 824-2282 by Friday, Dec. 8th
Facilitated & offered by
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in cooperation with
The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$2,490 toward its goal of \$12,000!

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys & girls. Contributions may be mailed to:

Bethel Rotary Club
Christmas for Children
PO Box 471
Bethel, ME 04217

Deadline to apply is December 18. All applications will be kept confidential.

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Annual Christmas Fair and Tea
Saturday, Dec. 2 ~ 1-4pm
Relax with a friend at the traditional Christmas Tea. Shop for gifts at the fair. Christmas decorations, greens, baked goods, hand knit items, crafts, "Fair Trade" products, and treasures of all kinds await you.
West Parish Congregational Church, c/o Church Street ~ Bethel

TELSTAR CRAFT FAIR
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Route 26 in Bethel
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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN TIME

To the Editor:
The Bethel Rotary Club will once again be sponsoring our annual Christmas For Children program. For nearly two decades, this worthwhile project has helped to provide important assistance during the holiday season for many needy children and families who live in the SAD44 area.
Anyone interested in donating to this effort is urged to send their contribution to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas For Children, PO Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217.
Requests for assistance may be mailed to: David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217
Requests may also be dropped off at any school office in SAD44. Please note that assistance is provided only to families residing in the SAD44 area and requests can be accepted only from the parents of the children. The Rotary Club is pleased to be able to assist families with children up to and including high school age. All requests must include the name and age of each child. A telephone number and mailing address should also be included.
Once again this year, Rotarians will also be accepting donations at the Bethel Foodliner on several weekends between now and the holidays.
On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the ongoing generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.
Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Cynthia Moran-Laux, president
Bethel Rotary Club

LIVING NATIVITY CASTING CALL

To the Editor:
Well, it is that time of the year again in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways — Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the common by the people of the community. It is a wonderful opportunity that this community still affords itself, to quietly remember the foundational meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community around for at this special season of the year.
So, this is the annual call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to pull it off, and we would like to include everyone. We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small) and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind), sheep, goats, cows or any farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the common, next to the gazebo.
Also, we are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (but old enough to withstand a possibly cold night) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl doesn't matter. Every year people come to me and let me know that they, or their child, or their niece, nephew, grandson or granddaughter once played Baby Jesus. If anyone is interested and available, please let me know.
If anyone has questions, or would like to let us know of willingness to help in advance, please call (or leave a message) at 824-2289, Bethel Alliance Church. We'll see everyone there on the 17th on the common. Merry Christmas! For more information, call Drew Webster at 824-2715 or Nancy Bellinger at 824-4567.

Drew Webster
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.
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FINE REMINDERS OF JOHN K. BROWN

To the Editor:
To remember John Brown, I have difficulty separating him from his father and his brothers, Donald and Edwin. They were all positive influences on the way I saw Bethel, the art of printing and newspaper composition and the way businesses could cooperate for the common good.
It mostly all started my last year at Gould Academy when I was a co-editor of the Blue and Gold student newspaper. I learned to look forward to my monthly trips to the printing office to go over details for the next edition with editor-in-chief Carl Brown. He was always so helpful, full of good suggestions and so professional in his manner that one could easily be induced to join their profession right then and there.
John and his brothers carried on the same sort of fatherly, helpful spirit when I came knocking at their door with chamber of commerce brochure projects. In the late 1970s my goal was to get as much material on a wide range of Bethel topics (fishing, lodging, dining, hiking, sightseeing, etc.) printed and distributed for as little money as possible. John, like his father, gave me lots of help and advice and Don jumped in with the printing — he was the office's offset printer person at the time. Going there was more like visiting with friends than seeking good business deals.
One day while talking with John over the glass-topped counter, he said, "I've got something for you." He went back into the print shop and returned with four wooden blocks the size of king-sized cigarette packs in his hands and put them down on the counter top. Then he said, "Would you like these back?" At first I didn't know what he meant, but then I realized that the blocks were printing blocks for the letter press printer that was used to print the Citizen. What John had brought out to give to me was the set of Riverside Farms advertisements my mother had ordered for the dairy's newspaper advertising 25 years before. We had made up our "ad copy" by cutting and pasting pieces of printing and graphics from our egg cartons and milk cartons. The ads looked like the products they represented. The Citizen in turn had ordered the metal engraving which was attached to wooden blocks for printing.
Kathy and I are proud to have the printing blocks on display at home as part of our family mementos. They are fine reminders of days in association with John K. Brown.

Donald G. Bennett
Bethel

REMEMBERING JOHN K. BROWN

To the Editor:
John K. Brown's recent death brings to mind a number of memories dating back to the 1970s when I came to know him well as editor of The Citizen.
Almost as soon as I arrived on board as the Bethel Historical Society's site administrator, I got involved in press releases and printing projects. Although the late Edith Eaton Eddy was for several months after my appointment continuing as the "official" press person for the society, she suggested that I take over her responsibilities, which I did in the summer of 1974. From then on, I have been producing a press release for The Citizen every week for over 32 years. This is how I came to know John, who usually wanted to talk each week when I delivered my release. Often in those days, the column got on the front page, especially when we could include a photograph of something happening at the society, usually taken by John's photographer brother Don Brown, who also worked with John along with their older brother Edwin and his wife Musa. We also had a number of printing projects done at the Citizen during those early years as well.
Through all this time and beyond, John invariably wanted to discuss all kinds of local issues affecting the town or the wider community. It was always a tough assignment, since most of the time John was smoking heavily during these conversations and I was usually trying to find a place that I could breathe as free of smoke as possible. I am sure I cut many of our conversations short as the smoke became too much for one who so detests smoking and relishes breathing fresh air whenever possible.
John possessed a lively mind and loved to argue various points of view. He was not immune to sarcasm and I enjoyed getting him going about some stand he took as a longtime member of the SAD44 Board of Directors.
John also relished asking me questions about town government during the time I was a member of the Board of Selectmen (1975-83) in my younger days. We also served together on the SAD44 Board of Directors, where frequently John and I disagreed not only on points of educational philosophy but also on school policy, where he was much more of an administration supporter than I was at the time.
This division of opinion created no end of issues for us to "chew" over every time I visited The Citizen office.
All of this, however, is preliminary to our mutual great interest in the history of the town and the region. John loved history and read widely. How often he would bring up some historical detail and ask me what I knew about it. I, in turn, on countless times, consulted him to see what he recalled about somebody or something. His ability to remember all kinds of historical details was phenomenal. He also read the society's quarterly closely and would call me immediately if he caught any errors or misinterpretations. That created even more debate since sometimes the evidence was not clear and would spur one or both of us to explore further to see whose version would prevail. In addition, every once in a while, I would find John had made an error in the "Our Back Pages" column that he did for some time after he retired from the Citizen. I took a certain delight in finding John had erred on some fact, but I had to be very sure I was right before even lifting the phone to report this latest "infraction of truth."
Sadly, now, I will have to continue writing and researching the local and regional past without John's sharp eye and retentive mind. My plan is to someday (probably in retirement) undertake a comprehensive history of the town. I discussed this project on a number of occasions with John and told him he could not die until I had at least completed the research for this book. Now he has left us, and if the project gets done, I will have to labor on without him but will continue to be inspired by his deep interest in all things historical.

Stan Howe
Bethel

WEST PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR AND TEA

To the Editor:
The annual Christmas Fair and Tea is a long-standing tradition at West Parish Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. It will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. This event has been organized by the women of the church for more than 40 years. Church members over the years have given of their time and talents to produce wreaths, decorations, handmade crafts, knitted goods, candy, cookies, etc.
Proceeds from the fair are used for the work of the church, camp scholarships, and supporting special mission projects such as our church's Smile Fund which provides assistance to those in need of reconstructive dental work.
The fun and fellowship preparing for and working on the fair has always been important. At this time of the year we especially remember a few of the many women who were a part of this event in the past: Nell Valentine, Barbara D. Brown, Norma Jodrey, Carolyn Brooks, Ruth Wight, Liz Lord, Alice Kimball, Gertrude Hutchins, Maxine Brown.
Thoughts are also with those who have moved from Bethel: Frances Harding, Sis Post, Sandy Caton, Jean Bass, Margaret Trinward, Nancy Hansen, Barbara H. Brown, to name but a few.
After enjoying the Taste of Bethel and Craft Fair at Telstar, please join us for tea. We look forward to visiting with neighbors and friends and hope that the time spent with us will begin your Christmas season in the spirit of peace and love.

Peggy Wight
Newry

HOLIDAY (AND BEYOND) WEIGHT WATCHERS

To the Editor:
Obesity in the United States is a growing concern. A person can hardly pick up a newspaper and/or a magazine without reading articles devoted to the increasing problem of people being overweight due to bad nutrition and a sedentary lifestyle.
Furthermore, TV news reports and talk shows continually speak to the numerous health problems associated with being overweight, including high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol.
During the holiday season it is not unusual for a person to gain between five and 10 pounds. Family get-togethers, office parties, dinner with good friends, and all the additional stresses associated with preparing for the holidays, can easily sabotage any plans to try to lose or maintain weight.
The New Year is right around the corner and with that comes the resolution to lose weight and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Why wait until Jan. 1? There will be an informational Weight Watchers meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5:15 p.m. at Ellie's Workout Express to discuss continuing the group in Bethel throughout the holiday season and beyond. Please contact me at 824-3402 for more information.

Donna Whitney
Bethel

SPARTANS, WOLFPACK AWARDS AND DINNER

To the Editor:
The Greenwood Spartans and Woodstock Wolfpack youth football programs will be holding their combined awards ceremony and potluck dinner this Saturday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Jackson/Silver Post on the Gore Road in Greenwood.
Feel free to bring your favorite dish. Also bring all football equipment except the game jersey, as these will be collected for off-season storage. Following the equipment collection and dinner, award ceremonies will be held for the Third and Fourth Grade Spartans, the Fifth and Sixth Grade Spartans and the Seventh and Eighth Grade Wolfpack.

Jim Rose
Bethel

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Lottery tickets, \$500 in cash and about \$400 worth of cigarettes were taken in a burglary at the Bridge Street Big Apple.

Eight Telstar Regional High School students took part in a twelve-week hospitality course at Sunday River Ski Resort's Summit Hotel.

The Nutcracker featuring the Robinson Ballet Co. was presented at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: Brandyn Lorenzo Martinez, Christopher Allen McMillin.

Deaths: Frances M. Gammon, Homer C. Aldrich, Kenneth Knapp, James M. Whynaught.

20 years ago: Local hunters bagged 178 deer and 30 bear during the hunting season.

Thirty-three U. S. Ski Team athletes, under the guidance of ten coaches, were training at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Bethel Rotary Club donated the profits from their very successful Pancake Breakfast to the "Jaws of Life" fund.

Deaths: Lawrence M. Kendall, Mrs. Ruth A. Butters, Mrs. Myra A. Harlow, Kimball Ames.

30 years ago: A very successful Red Cross Blood Drawing Clinic was held at Gould's Bingham Gym with a total of 110 pints received.

Wayne Davis was promoted to Mine Foreman at Allied Chemical Green River Works in Green River, WY.

The Bethel Planning Board was conducting a survey to assist in renewing and updating the town's Comprehensive Plan.

Death: Harland E. Averill.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines moved into their new home on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

Miss Senait Zerom of Addis Abba, Ethiopia, a student at Ricker College, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron and family.

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award was won by Gould Academy student Eileen Saunders.

Births: Kelly Rose Akers, Jay Lawrence Boschetti, Michelle Jean Angevine.

Deaths: Miss Dorothy H. Perkins, Richard T. Young, Norman Allen, Clara T. Barlow, Mrs. Herbert W. Durant.

50 years ago: A faulty sprinkler head released in the West Paris High School Gymnasium causing extensive damage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown near Screw Auger Falls in Grafton was destroyed by fire.

Two hunters from Fowler, Ind. became lost on Blackguard Mountain. They had started hunting in the Five Kezars, and were found on Ray Hill several hours later.

Death: H. Kirke Stowell, Lester Lewis Littlehale.

60 years ago: The planer mill of L. E. Davis and novelty mill of F. J. Tyler were totally destroyed in an 11 p.m. fire during a high wind. The building was the last of the former corn shop buildings and also housed the town tractor and snow removal equipment.

All employees of the E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. in Locke Mills received a pay increase of ten cents per hour.

Deaths: Carl Godwin, Ellis Doble.

70 years ago: The Bethel Outing Club was organized in the interest of local winter sport enthusiasts and those seeking to attract tourist trade to the vicinity.

The family of Lewis J. Mann escaped in their nightclothes when their home was badly damaged in an early morning fire.

The Grand Trunk railway announced a new fast train between Island Pond, Vt., and Portland. The Bethel to Portland time was less than two hours.

Temperatures of 15 below zero were reported on the morning of Nov. 26.

The new pipe organ at the Methodist Church was dedicated. **Deaths:** Wilbur F. Bean, Mrs. Cora Doughty, Edna Irene Skillings, John Carter (formerly of Frye).

100 years ago: Lincoln Cummings trapped and sold \$60 worth of fur this fall.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Nov. 26

At 1:15 a.m. Lt. S.R. White, Officer Mac McCormick and a county deputy responded to the West Bethel Road for a 911 hangup call. Mark Sanborn, 36, was later arrested at another location for domestic assault.

At 1:30 a.m. Lt. S.R. White, Officer Mac McCormick and a county deputy responded to an accident on the East Bethel Road. Shanon McAlister, 18, was taken to the hospital with head and neck injuries, and was issued a summons at the hospital for OUI.

At 1:30 a.m. on the East Bethel Road Lt. S.R. White and Officer Mac McCormick arrested Wanda McAlister, 39, for violation of bail conditions (consuming or possessing alcohol).

At 2:28 a.m. Lt. S.R. White and a county deputy responded to a residence for a report of a domestic dispute. The complainant said another subject had come home intoxicated and they had a verbal argument, and the subject then left in a vehicle with a child. The officers put out a be-on-the-lookout, but there was no contact.

At 12:15 p.m. Officer Bill Britting stopped a subject on Route 26 for speeding. A license check showed there was an active warrant on the subject for failure to appear and theft. Bradley Damm, 43, of Bethel was arrested.

At 11:34 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a car-deer accident. The driver had a suspended driver's license. Elissa Lufkin, 38, of Bryant Pond was given a ride home and a summons for the offense.

Saturday, Nov. 25

At 1:15 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick received a report from a county deputy of a warrant on a subject at a Bethel address for failure to appear. Jessica Wilcox, 19, was arrested and later conditionally released on the order of a probation officer.

At 3 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call.

At 3:40 p.m. on the East Bethel Road Lt. S.R. White summonsed Michael R. Piawlock, 52, for carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle.

At 6:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the West Bethel Road for a dispute between a landlord and tenant over property. The parties were advised to pursue their issues through the civil process, but one was told police could provide civil standby if property was to be retrieved.

At 7:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a residence for a report of a subject knocked unconscious in a fall. The officer stabilized the patient until Bethel Rescue arrived.

Friday, Nov. 24

At 12:20 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call.

Thursday, Nov. 23

At 11 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore took a complaint of telephone harassment. A subject was to be issued a cease harassment order.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

At 5:30 a.m., during a routine paper service at a village location, Officer Bill Britting noted stolen property (a road sign) in plain view. Matthew Newell, 23, of Bethel was summonsed for possession of stolen property.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Bees

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take off and congregate someplace with drones from many different hives. Nobody knows how the queen finds these congregation areas, but she does, and when she does, she mates with the drones that can catch her. The queen then goes back to the hive and begins laying eggs.

"When I lift the individual frames out of the boxes and look into a hive I can tell which cells are going to be workers, which will be drones and which are going to be queens. The cells look very different.

"Late May or June the hive really starts to build in numbers. They want as many bees as they can have by the time the nectar starts to flow. The queen will crank out 1,000 to 1,500 eggs a day.

"Only a couple hundred of them are drones in a hive of tens of thousands of bees," he said. "A strong hive at the peak of the season might have 60,000 bees."

The workers collect the pol-

len and nectar. The nectar is turned into honey and a mixture of pollen and honey is fed to the young. The adult bees will eat honey for its carbohydrate value and pollen for its protein.

"They get nectar from a lot of places. The earliest source is dandelions, its flower is a major source of both nectar and pollen, as are white clover and goldenrod," said Hynek.

The first two boxes of Hynek's hives are the deep boxes, and that's where the queen lays her eggs and where the bees store their honey for the winter. To extract his honey Hynek shaves the wax off of the top of the honeycomb and then he puts the frame on an extractor [a kind of centrifuge] and spins the comb to remove the honey.

"Then I sell my honey to local stores," he said.

Hynek said that he read an article in the Rumford newspaper about bee keeping and signed up for a class given by

the Western Maine Beekeepers Association and has never looked back.

"As a member of the club you have all kinds of mentors," he continues. "I can call a couple dozen people with questions. There are only two master beekeepers in Maine and we have one of them in our club. The club has an expensive extractor for club members to borrow. A bunch of us get together and extract our honey and clean up the mess together." (The next class starts in January. The Western Maine Beekeepers Association can be contacted by calling Carol Cottrill at 364-0917.)

"This is the end of my second year," Hynek said. "I'm by no means an experienced, accomplished, beekeeper. I figure the difference between experienced beekeeper and a beginner is that an experienced guy has made all the mistakes and he knows not to make them again. I started late and tried to make all the mistakes as fast as I could."

Hearing

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for operating a commercial rental business on the site.

'Abbreviated' review
Wells attended last week's hearing and said he "was not required, but asked" to submit a site plan application for the rental business.

He described the process as "an abbreviated site plan review." (The exact nature of the abbreviation was not specified.)

Wells argued that permits issued before he purchased the property should cover any changes he has since made.

Referring to the current regulatory action, he said: "This whole thing has escalated way beyond what it should be. This is stuff that was granted years ago, but the town didn't have any paper file of it, so had no paper record of the permits, so for the last two and a half months we have tried to work out a way to resolve it."

Abutter Bill Kaplan disagreed. Round Pond Station, he said, "wasn't permitted to be what it is today."

Kaplan also claimed the current business is out of compliance with several aspects of the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

One such requirement is that impact statements (for example, on any increase in the phosphorus entering nearby ponds and lakes) be submitted when a change of use is applied for.

Pointing to the lack of such documentation in the current application, Kaplan's attorney, Ted Dilworth of Norway, told the board: "This is in shoreland zoning. It's required. You just can't waive different things. It's in shore-

land zoning and you have to make sure these things are done, especially in environmentally protected areas such as this."

Inaction criticized
The Greenwood Planning Board only learned of Round Pond Station this summer, Chairman Rodney Westleigh said, "when somebody came in and said: 'Get on the Internet. There's a hotel there.'"

Westleigh blamed the neighbors in part for not bringing the growth of the resort to the board's attention earlier.

But Bob Switzer, one of those neighbors, said that was simply because the people who owned property near Round Pond Station were trying to be good neighbors and keep their noses out of other people's business.

"We kind of let things go, and I can see now that that was probably a mistake, because this has grown much bigger than we would ever have thought," Switzer said. "It's patently obvious to me that this has gone way too far."

Party time
According to Kaplan, Switzer and others, a big part of that alleged "too far" is in the impact Round Pond Station is having on its neighborhood.

Switzer spoke of being waked at 2 and 3 a.m. by fireworks and "people yelling and screaming."

In a letter to the board (sent prior to the hearing), he wrote: "Even the large campground in our neighborhood, Littlefield Beaches, has not presented noise and nuisance issues, probably due to the strict onsite management and control. The lack of onsite man-

agement for the Round Pond Station operation combined with renting to larger groups means I will expect to be calling upon the police in the future when problems occur."

For his part, Wells said he has never been contacted by neighbors about such problems.

Questions were also raised last week about the increased use of both Marshall Lane, the one-lane road that accesses properties in the neighborhood, and the railroad crossing on that road (see sidebar); about the impact of larger septic fields on nearby wells; and about the precedent the board would be establishing if it approved an "abbreviated," after-the-fact site plan application for the expansion of a "non-conforming" shoreland property.

"If the zoning code is not adhered to in this instance," wrote Jim and Caroline Kaplan, "the town runs the risk of having this type of development in several other places and other projects that do not abide by the zoning code."

"Please return the allowed use of this neighboring property to the one bedroom single family camp that is was when it was initially permitted for its one time expansion under the town codes."

Decision pending
There was no vote on the application at last week's meeting. When the public hearing adjourned the Planning Board immediately went into executive session with the town's attorney.

The board is expected to take up the site plan application again at its regularly scheduled meeting, Monday, Dec. 4.

Fine

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Norridgewock, have agreed to undertake off-site remediation work at a nearby erosion site not related to the subdivision project itself.

An inspection this week is expected to determine what combination of financial penalty and remediation work will be required, Kalinich said.

The 92-lot subdivision is under construction south of the Monkey Brook Road, which leads into Jordan Bowl.

The main access to the subdivision is provided by a road (also under construction) that joins the Monkey Brook Road approximately one mile west of the intersection with the Sunday River Road.

The new road, Morganite Way, is the source of the erosion problems.

According to the MDEP, construction of the road has led to "noticeable" deposition of sediment in a tributary to the Sunday River.

In Oct. 31 Notices of Viola-

tion sent to both the developer and contractor, Kalinich wrote: "Based on inspections by Department staff and reports from the third-party inspector in September and October of 2006 it has been determined that erosion control measures have not been adequately deployed or effective and there has been noticeable erosion of soils on the site and discharges of sediment to the stream which is a tributary to the Sunday River."

In accompanying cover letters, Kalinich said: "The nature and circumstances surrounding the violations discovered has led DEP to conclude that final resolution of this matter should include monetary penalties as part of a civil penalty action."

Kalinich declined to speculate Tuesday on how much such a monetary penalty might be.

The related remediation work will take place on an old

logging road that crosses the Sunday River tributary referred to in the notice of violation.

That road is located about 400 to 500 feet downstream of Morganite Way, Kalinich said.

The remediation site, he said, "was in need of attention. There were some old culverts on an old road and it had been washing out for some time."

Kalinich described the remediation site as "an historical logging road, cut in the 1800s."

In addition to the financial penalty and cost of the remediation work, the recent erosion problems are also likely to affect how the MDEP handles any future work on Morganite Way.

"They have plans for beyond where they are now," Kalinich said, "and it's going to have implications for how that's done."

Crossing

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To rectify the situation, Bartlett said he needed to meet with a representative of the local road association "to bring [the crossing] into conformity with the railroad's rules and regulations regarding private crossings."

"In the interest of the railroad's protection and the safety of the general public — especially if there is increased use from renters and what not

— we would very much like to see an agreement in place sooner rather than later," he said.

Doing so, Bartlett later told The Citizen, would require a legal contract spelling out the rights and responsibilities of all parties.

And among the responsibilities of the users would be picking up the cost of maintaining and insuring the crossing.

The presence of a commercial operation on Marshall Lane could affect the cost of the insurance, Bartlett said, but in the case of Round Pond Station a higher rate increase was probably not likely, since the business did not involve obvious risk factors, such as hazardous materials being transported to and from its site.

Road

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that area.

Wight said a decision to improve the road should be based on Newry's current needs, rather than Riley's potential.

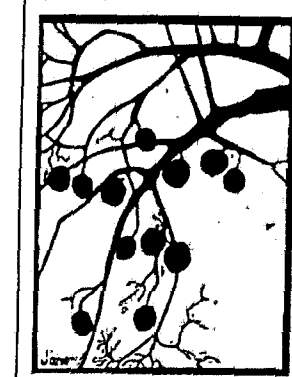
tential.

A formal proposal from Sysko is expected for the next selectmen's meeting on Monday.

Grant awarded

The selectmen also announced that FEMA has notified the town it will receive \$90,000 to use for work to stabilize the bank of the Sunday River near the entrance to the Outward Bound School.

(Reporter Alison Aloisio is married to Newry Planning Board Chairman Joe Aloisio.)



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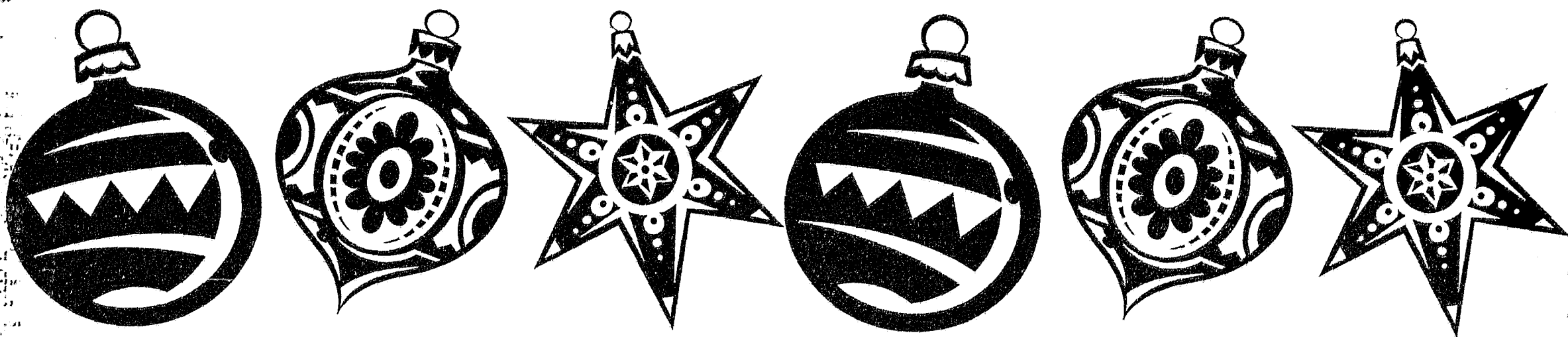
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Happening Around Town

NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 24

Country Christmas in Bethel

Many fun events take place in Bethel on weekends between Thanksgiving to Christmas! Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction on Dec. 2, horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity, Christmas tree lighting, caroling, arrival of Santa and more - a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 207-824-2282

NOVEMBER 30

The Phantom of the Opera and Alloy Orchestra

Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series will present the classic silent film "The Phantom of the Opera" with live accompaniment by the Alloy Orchestra. Tickets for the screening of "The Phantom" will be available at the door on the night of the show, adults \$6 and students \$4. FMI please call 824-3575.

DECEMBER 1 - 30

Colonial Williamsburg Christmas at McLaughlin!

Borrowing on an idea from our friends at Victoria Mansion, we thought we'd decorate the newly restored rooms of the historic 1840 house at the McLaughlin Garden in a theme this holiday season. This year's theme "Colonial Williamsburg" will beautifully highlight the restored parlors and dining room of our magnificent house. The display will open on Friday, December 1st and will be available for visiting and viewing Monday through Saturday, 10am-5pm. FREE

DECEMBER 2

Annual Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction

This is a favorite holiday event that local people look forward to every year! Restaurants prepare & serve delicious samples of their delicacies for you to taste. Area businesses make gorgeous wreaths for you to bid on at the silent auction. What type of foods do the local restaurants have to offer? Come taste some of their favorite specialties! .75¢ a sample. Theme wreaths are very festive and are decorated with items from each business including gift certificates, jewelry, holiday decorations, and more. Bid on one of these to decorate your home for the holidays! FMI 824-2282.

Poinsettia Tour at Longfellow's Greenhouse, Ham

Please join us at Longfellow's Greenhouse in Manchester for a spectacular tour of their poinsettia crop. Enjoy a guided tour and then stay to peruse their green goodies! FREE (Please call for carpool information)

DECEMBER 7

Christmas with the Masons

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms (donations accepted), decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles—a once-a-year event!; historical video; exhibits and Museum Shop open at Robinson House; begins at 6:30 PM. FMI 824-2908

DECEMBER 7-10

Trees & Trains

Come Visit the McLaughlin barn and house decked out for the Holidays. Set up by the Maine Garden Railway Society, this is a holiday must-see! New this year is the Portland Train Station. Train stations and trees fill the whole barn, not to be missed. \$3 member, \$5 non-members, Children under 12 \$3, children under 5 are free

DECEMBER 9

Great Glen Nordic Sprint Race presented by Atomic

Good, clean, early season fun! (We make snow on this loop, if nature hasn't stepped up yet.) This sprint race is for all ages and abilities. The format is individual, freestyle. The entry fee will cover an afternoon trail pass: good from 12-4 PM. This is an ideal spectator event!! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. 12:00 Noon. \$10 day of race. 603-466-2333

For more information on these events, please contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282

Great Finger Foods to Kickstart Your Holiday Party!

Parmesan Spread

A family favorite! Serve with hearty crackers...don't forget the holiday spreaders!

- 8 oz. pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder

Blend ingredients together in a medium-size mixing bowl; cover and chill for at least one hour before serving. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Pinwheels

Make these oh-so-handy appetizers and you won't miss out on any of the party fun...you prepare them the night before.

- 10 oz. pkg frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 3 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1.4 oz pkg dry vegetable soup mix
- 8 oz can whole water chestnuts, chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, thinly sliced
- 10 1/2 oz. pkg flour tortillas

Prepare spinach according to package directions; drain well. Combine with next 6 ingredients; spread over tortillas. Roll up and place seam-side down on a baking sheet; cover and refrigerate overnight. Slice into 1/2-inch thick slices. Serves 10 to 12.

Fiesta Nachos

Company coming? Better make a double batch!

- 15 oz. bag tortilla chips
- 1 lb. ground beef, browned
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups salsa
- 1 sweet onion, diced
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- OPTIONAL: sliced black olives

Layer tortilla chips over the bottom of a 13x9 baking pan; top with ground beef. Sprinkle with Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Remove from oven; layer with sour cream and then salsa. Top with onions and tomatoes; add olives, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

Charleston Cheese Dip

A group of friends created this amazing recipe!

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 8 oz. pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 14 round buttery crackers, crushed
- 1 lb. sliced bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled

Mix mayonnaise, cheese and green onion together. Spread in a 9x9 baking dish coated with non-stick vegetable spray. Top with crackers and bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. Add bacon and allow to sit for 2 to 3 minutes before serving. Makes 30 to 32 servings.

Crab Quiche Appetizers

Set these out and watch them disappear!

- 1 pkg pie crusts (15 oz)
- 8 oz. crab flakes, or chunks
- 4 eggs beaten
- 1 1/2 cup half and half
- 1/4 tsp dill weed
- 1 1/2 cup Swiss cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Unfold and gently roll out both pie crusts. Arrange crusts slightly overlapping to cover bottom and sides of a greased 15x10 jelly roll pan. Crimp edges; prick bottom and sides. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Cover bottom of crust with seafood. Mix eggs, half and half, and dill until blended. Add cheese and pour over seafood. Bake 30 minutes. Cut into squares. Yield: Approximately 5 dozen appetizers.

Cheesy Mexican Pizza Quiche

For brunch or dinner...serve salsa on the side!

- 2 tbsp cornmeal
- refrigerated crescent rolls, sliced into 16 pieces
- 1 cup colby or Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 6 oz can artichoke hearts, drained
- 2 oz diced pimentos
- 4 oz can chiles

Coat a 13x9 pan with non-stick spray. Sprinkle with cornmeal. Slice crescent rolls into 16 slices. Lay in pan. Cover with grated cheese. Beat eggs with cottage cheese. Stir in artichoke, pimentos and chilies. Pour over crescent rolls. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes.

Christmas Ho Ho's

A fun treat for a holiday party!

- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 2 cups walnuts, chopped
- 50 small candy canes
- 10 oz pkg large marshmallows

Place chocolate chips and shortening in a 2-cup measure. Microwave at 50% power for 1 1/2 to 3 minutes or until chips are shiny and soft. Stir until smooth. Placed chopped nuts in a shallow dish. Insert a small candy cane into each marshmallow center and dip the end of marshmallows into melted chocolate. Immediately dip into nuts and set on its side on wax paper. Repeat. Continue this process until all 50 Ho Ho's are done. If your children don't like chopped nuts, you can dip them in rainbow sprinkles. Store in covered container.

Raspberry Cider

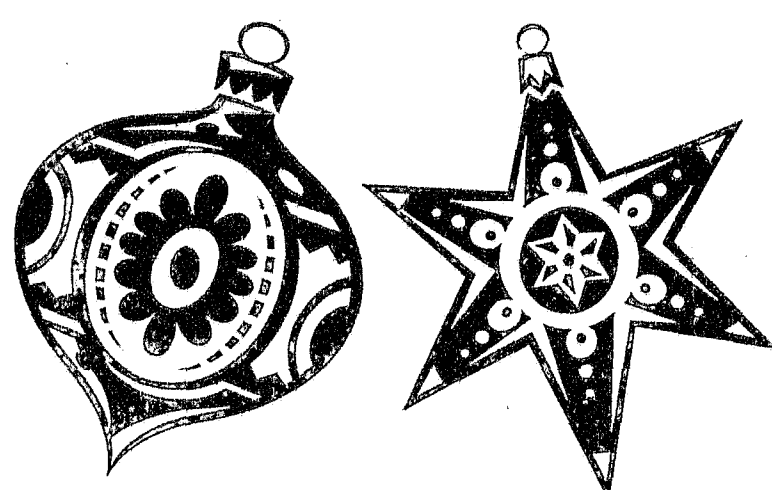
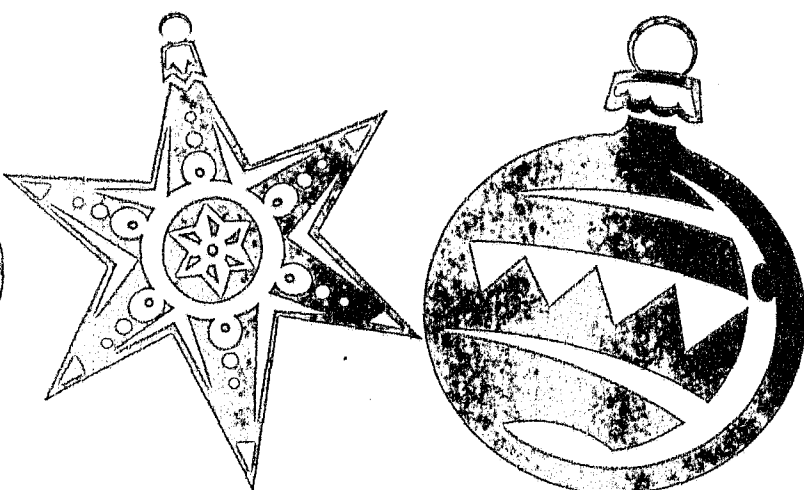
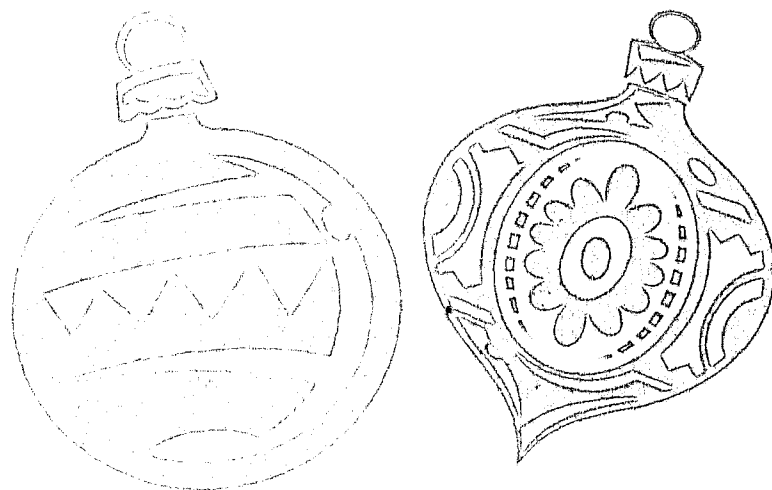
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- GARNISH: lemon slices

Bring cider to a boil in 3-quart saucepan; add remaining ingredients. Stir until jelly dissolves; remove from heat. Pour into serving mugs while still warm; garnish with a lemon slice. Serves 4.



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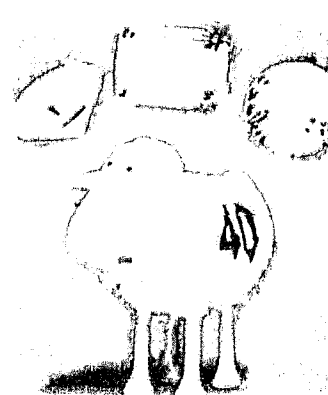
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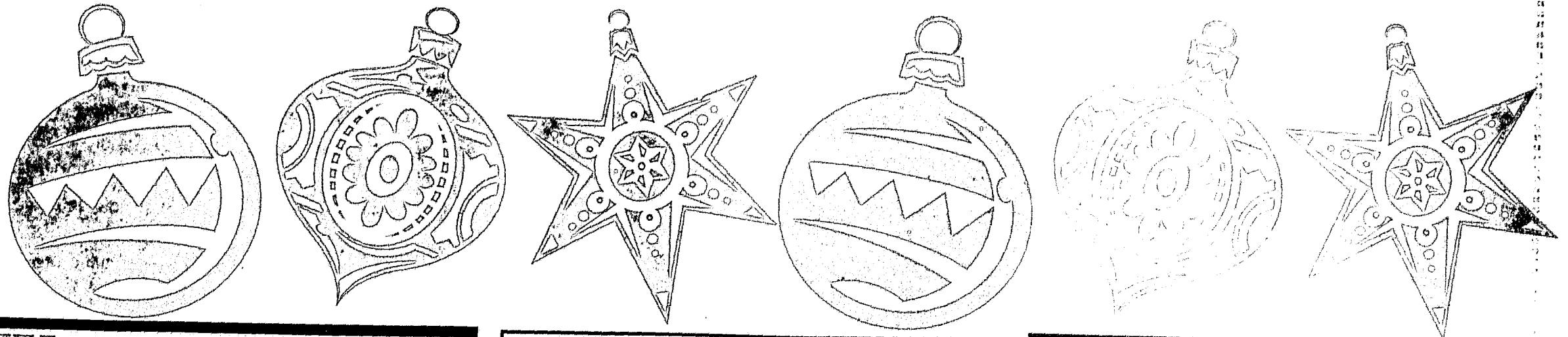
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—**Giving later might be better.** Never feel pressured to give on the spot. Legitimate charities will welcome your money tomorrow. If the solicitor pressures you with intimidation or harassing phone calls, file a complaint with the BBB or your local police department.

—**Don't accept vague claims.** Statements such as "All proceeds go to charity" or "your purchase will benefit charity" are too vague. Look for a disclosure that indicates the actual or estimated amount of the purchase that the charity will receive to fund its programs.

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—**Remember, not all soliciting groups are charities.** If you want to take a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes, make sure to verify the organization's tax-exempt status (visit the IRS site at www.irs.gov).

Actress

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RIGHT ON CUE—Lynn Mason, who is legally blind, rehearses her lines for the play "Lemonade Stand" with Joe Arizzi. The play will be part of a presentation by the Bethel Senior Players Dec. 10. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

it work was a challenge for both.

Mason is able to recognize, to some extent, very large print. So Arizzi experimented

with 72-point type.

Arizzi first tried using black type for one part and red for the other, to try to make it easier for Mason to follow.

But, it turned out, Mason cannot read colors at all.

"I went back to making it all black," said Arizzi.

Even with finding the optimum type, Mason still struggled to read.

"Big print is hard enough," she said. "I'm not really reading. I'm using it as a cue."

"To a certain extent, she has to memorize," said Arizzi.

Arizzi also told Mason to listen carefully to "lead-in" lines from the other actors to be ready for her own.

For one role, she has to enter with other actors through the audience, coming down steps to the stage. So she counts the steps to ensure she safely ends up in the right place.

Bloopers

Despite the best preparations, rehearsals still call for patience from Mason and her fellow actors. She's had some interesting outtakes.

At the first rehearsal, "I had one line where I was supposed to say, 'I'm allergic to chicken,'" said Mason. "I couldn't see it that well, so it came out, 'I'm allergic to children.'"

She also occasionally found herself coming on to the stage at the wrong times. Listening for a lead-in line, she would sometimes mistake a similar line for the cue.

"I've made a fool of myself many times," she said.

When she does lose her place, said fellow-actor Joe Arizzi, "she's a great ad-libber."

"That should be on my gravestone," said Mason.

Her biggest part will be in a play entitled "Lemonade Stand." It's an eight-minute, two person skit, which Mason will do opposite Joe Arizzi.

She's particularly nervous about that role because it's such a big part.

But she's trying to keep it in perspective. "Everyone has fears and qualms. I'm no different," she said.

Bird dog

The players have another non-traditional actor who is also working to get comfortable in his role.

Bronson, age 5, is Mason's guide dog. He comes with her to all the rehearsals, and the group decided to put him to work.

In the play "Bye, Bye Brevoort," said Arizzi, "one of the ladies gets her mail by carrier pigeon. He's the carrier pigeon."

Bronson will even have wings for the part.

When he's not rehearsing himself, Bronson generally lies contentedly under a table, watching Mason and the others.

He's generally adjusted well to loud noises produced by the sound effects in some of the plays.

"With the sound of the cymbals, he just lies there," said Arizzi.

There was one incident in which a sound effect panicked the canine.

Near the end of a long rehearsal, a piercing whistle sounded.

"He got up and rushed over to the other side of the room, to Lynn. He's trained to protect her," said Arizzi. "He'd just had it that day."

"He wasn't the only one," said Joe Arizzi.

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Briefly

Another Region 9 presentation

BETHEL—At the Dec. 11 SAD44 School Board meeting, Region 9 School of Applied Technology officials will present a detailed financial account of the expansion project proposed for the school's facility in Mexico. Member towns will vote in a referendum on the issue Jan. 9. A presentation at a meeting in November left directors with more questions about financing the \$4.9 million project, said SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy. Area selectmen and town managers have been invited to the meeting (which is also open to the general public). The Region 9 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library.

'Kids' Christmas trees available

BETHEL—Christmas trees will be available at the Kids for Trees lot on Route 26 near the Chadbourne Mill on the following dates: Dec. 2 and 3, Dec. 9 and 10 and Dec. 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telstar High School seniors and their parents will be on hand to assist in cutting down a tree of choice on the lot. A donation of \$25 is asked, to benefit the Class of 2007. The money raised will go toward Project Graduation. For more information, call Brad and Brenda Wight at 824-2288.

'Princess and the Pea' auditions

BETHEL—Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures production of "The Princess and the Pea" will be held at 2:45 p.m., Monday, Dec. 4, at Crescent Park Elementary School. Approximately 50 local children, grades kindergarten through Fifth Grade, will be cast to appear in the show with CSA actors/educators Mary Bailey and Kristi McCarron. The performances will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 and 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School. The Princess and the Pea is a new musical version of the classic fairy tale. Children planning to audition should arrive by the scheduled starting time and plan to stay for the entire two-hour session. No advanced preparation is necessary to take part in the auditions. Rehearsals will be conducted from 2:45 to 7:15 p.m. every day of the week prior to performances. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week, and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the auditions. Cast members scheduled to rehearse for the full four hours in one day will be asked to bring a sack meal or snack. The first rehearsal will begin about 30 minutes after the auditions. The residency in Bethel is made possible by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, a Lets Just Play grant from Nickelodeon and Crescent Park, Andover and Woodstock PTAs. Come out and support the youth of your community while enjoying a great show.

Santas ski for kids' Christmas toys

NEWRY—Up to 250 Santa Clauses will grace the slopes Sunday, Dec. 3, during the seventh annual Santa Weekend at Sunday River. Santa Sunday historically brings hundreds of skiing and riding Santas to the slopes. The annual event serves as a fundraiser for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas toy drive. Participants are required to wear Santa costumes and gather at 11 a.m. at South Ridge for photos. In exchange for a minimum donation to charity of \$10, the Santas will receive free skiing and riding for that day plus two additional lift tickets valid until Dec. 14. Pre-registration is required for this event, which is limited to 250 jolly characters. Costume requirements and registration instructions can be found at www.sundayriver.com.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

On Sunday, Dec. 10, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., all area children are invited to a special one-hour program that teaches the "Reason for the Season." This one-hour class will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Children will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of the birth of Jesus Christ and its connection to the Christmas Season. All ages can participate in this special, educational class. The Bethel United Methodist Church is located next to Brooks Bros., store on Main Street, Bethel. All are welcomed to explore the "Reason for the Season."

Eric and Lucia Schwarz recently returned from a week's visit in Raleigh, N.C., with their son, Derek and Linda and children, Ryan and Kaylee. On their way home they visited friends in Wilmington, N.C.

Tom and Dawn Giroux enjoyed having Thanksgiving with family from Saco, Bangor, Franconia, N.H., and friends from London, England.

Doris Fraser spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser in East Poland. Doris and sister, Phyllis Stevens, attended a birthday party for five-year-old Emily Fraser at her home.

Edleen and Johnny Winslow were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fraser in Farmington.

Charlotte Bennett has moved to Sudbury Village.

Thanksgiving Day Bob and Ginny Keniston's house was bulging at the seams. Twenty-seven other family members gathered for a sumptuous meal and a much enjoyed get-together. Daughter Martha Bangs and husband Glenn were responsible for all arrangements and planning for the meal. One of the highlights of the day was an e-mail from grandson SPC Glenn Bangs, who is currently on command Sergeant Major of the 399th Combat Support Hospital in Mosul, Iraq. Included were several photos of Glenn and his buddy. No photos without their rifle in hand.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of George and Danna Nickerson were Arlene G. Brown and John and Susan Wight of Bethel; Kate and Nate Wight and Norman and Ruth Wight of Bolsters Mills; and Amanda Wight and Alon Rand of North Hampton, Mass.

Arlene G. Brown celebrated her birthday on Sunday with lunch at the Moose's Tale as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook. Following lunch, Danna and George Nickerson, Kate and Nate Wight, John Greenleaf, Ann Greenleaf, Libby Bane and Harry Kuzyk joined them at her home on Chapman Street for birthday cake.

Janice Cross and Stuart, Jr. were guests of Arlene Lowell and Bob on Thanksgiving Day. Others enjoying dinner were Jack and Sue Cross and Randy and Cathy Autry.

On Sunday, Janice Cross and "Studie" visited Norm Dock at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris, and Norma Cross and Phyllis Smith at the Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris.

Grayson and Renee Wakefield and Gracie were in Boston at the Children's Hospital recently for Gracie's annual checkup. She was given a perfect checkup and will not have to go back for a year.

The Wakefields were busy over the Thanksgiving weekend. On Thursday they were at grandparents Rudy and Joanne Royer's at Sunday River. Others gathering for the celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas were Rob, Lorie Royer and Melodie; George Royer; Suzanne and Daniel McCarron from Ipswich, Mass. The Royers will be leaving soon for the winter vacation in Florida. Thursday night Grayson was at his grandparents, Clayton and Lola Crockett, and Sunday, they spent the day with Kenneth and Barbara Wakefield in Locke Mills.

Justin and Sue Rice with children, William and Alyssa, Guilford, Conn., arrived at "The Chalet" at Sunday River Monday, the 20th, and visited with their grandmother, Mary Rice-Keniston, on Tuesday. His parents, Doug and Sandra Rice followed them and arrived on Tuesday. Plans and preparations were made for the family Thanksgiving dinner at "The Chalet" on Thursday. Family members attending on "Turkey Day" were Donald Rice, Sheldon and Jackie Rice, children, Jaidyn and Dalton from Waterford, Adam Rice and daughters, Bryenna and Mickaela from Augusta, and D.J. and Sarah Rice-Mitchell from Guilford, Conn.

Sandra Rice and Mary hosted a baby shower for Sarah Rice-Mitchell at "The Chalet" on Saturday. Sue Rice also helped with the decorating. A light luncheon was served at noon with a special "It's a Boy" frosted chocolate cake. Guests attending were Alyssa and William, and Elaine Kimball from Waterford; Bryenna and Michaela Rice from Augusta; Loretta Merrill from West Bethel; Donna Rice-Howe, Waterford; April Howe-Oldstead and girls, Olivia and Analiese from Cranston, R.I.; Ruth DesRoches from Wiscasset; and Karen Withee from Brunswick.

Mayville News

By Don Bennett

This week has been a prime time oral history week. Kathy and I visited Harry Kuzyk at his North Bethel rustic villa to admire his hidden retreat and explore the ruins of a 19th Century cellar hole. Harry's picture window looks into the tangles of Bartlett's Island and the Androscoggin River — a very peaceful scene.

Listening to Harry tell how he sort of stumbled into Maine as a place to live was like getting sucked into a good book. In 1941, Harry and his New York City friends just out of high school were ready to sign up to fight the Japs and the Germans after the Pearl Harbor attack. But they curbed their patriotic enthusiasm until after the holidays. At the end of a long enlistment table in a hall in the Battery, Harry saw a cardboard figure of a man in white uniform who was a Radio Officer for the relatively new U.S. Maritime Service. Harry said "That's for me." He applied, was accepted, schooled, commissioned an ensign and put in line for a ship assignment — a Liberty ship that would convoy war supplies to England. The War Shipping Administration, an agency created in 1942 by FDR, was the agency to actually assign Harry to a ship.

About a thousand miles

from England, the ship's captain signed up the whole crew to agree to break from the convoy to evade German subs by sailing on their own. The convoy had already lost many ships to subs at this point. The crew agreed, but that night the ship became a U-Boat target anyway and was sunk. Luckily for Harry and much of the remainder of the crew, a Coast Guard cutter from Reykjavik, Iceland found and rescued them. Harry learned later only eight of the 43 ships in the convoy made it to England. Regardless of nationality, military paperwork lives forever. And Harry has the complete crew roster of the sub that sunk him along with the captain's name.

Meanwhile with Harry on-board ship number two headed west for Boston the captain was radioed to tie up and unload at Halifax, N.S., due to shipping gluts in Portland and Boston. One of Harry's shipmates invited him to go with him to Portland on their week off. His shipmate was married but had a date lined up for Harry if he would come. Thus Harry met Barbara Lyon from Bethel and eventually became a Bethel resident. Harry completed four years of service in the Atlantic and South Pacific.

Harry decided that his skills, interests, education and experience would serve him best if he stayed in communications and engineering. So he kept one foot in Bethel and one foot in Framingham, Mass., while climbing a career ladder at Raytheon. As a Bethel investment, he and Barbara bought Cotton's restaurant on Church Street, adding the now well-known bay windows to the building's front and continuing to employ one of Bethel's best cooks of that era, Stella James. The Malt Shop kept much of the Cotton's restaurant business including Gould students and bus stop passengers while adding more customers. Harry's father had been a cook and Harry loved cooking as a hobby which he practiced in the Malt Shop while at home on weekends from Raytheon. He says that although the business thrived, the Kuzyks found that it grew to be more than they could handle — they sold the Malt Shop to "Tater" Young. But if you have wondered who



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Way back in my younger days there was a popular song about "Who wrote the songs that made my baby fall in love with me?" Some years later Barry Manilow sang "I Write The Songs." Well, he didn't write all of them, but it's not all that hard to find out who the author is on just about every piece of music. The name is always on the sheet music and usually on the album or CD covers.

What I want to know and is a lot harder to find out is who writes the tee shirts and bumper stickers?

I am an avid reader of tee shirts and bumper stickers and it seems to me there is one or the other to cover just about everything. There are some very cute ones and some funny ones, of course there are a lot of political ones and many that are down right rude. And I have no idea who wrote any of them.

I don't think it's like the greeting card companies that have a department of writers that sit around coming up with sweet verses. It's probably more like jokes; someone comes up with one and it gets passed on and the next thing you know there are several versions of the original joke and no one knows how it started.

I recently received a catalog full of great tee shirts and it just makes me wonder who dreamed up the sayings.

There is no doubt that I could find an appropriate tee shirt for everyone on my Christmas shopping list. For my 40-year-old son with the

receding hair line I could get "Struggling Hair Farmer," or "Baldylocks." I'm not sure he would find the humor in those and would probably prefer "Still Plays With Motorcycles."

For my husband I would really like to get him the tee shirt that says "Yes Dear" because this is the response I most often try to get from him. He, on the other hand, would probably prefer the one that says "Selective Listener" and he certainly is.

For her I might get the shirt that has "Instant Human, Just Add Coffee."

My daughter is a very energetic mother of two and full-time teacher, but first thing in the morning is not her best time of the day. For her I might get the shirt that has "Instant Human, Just Add Coffee." I think she takes after me because I think of coffee as my life support system. Maybe I should get her the shirt that says "You Can't Scare Me, I'm A Teacher."

For my grandson Tristan who considers ketchup a staple and puts it on everything including a turkey sandwich, I found the perfect tee shirt, "I Eat Three Servings Of Vegetables A Day...Ketchup, Ketchup & Ketchup." Isn't that cute? Whoever came up with that one probably has a 10-year-old.

"Can We Declare A Snow Day?" will be a great tee shirt for Reese, my other 10-year-old grandson. He is not real keen on getting up in the morning, but if school is cancelled due to snow he is out of bed in a flash and ready to build a snowman before the first light of day.

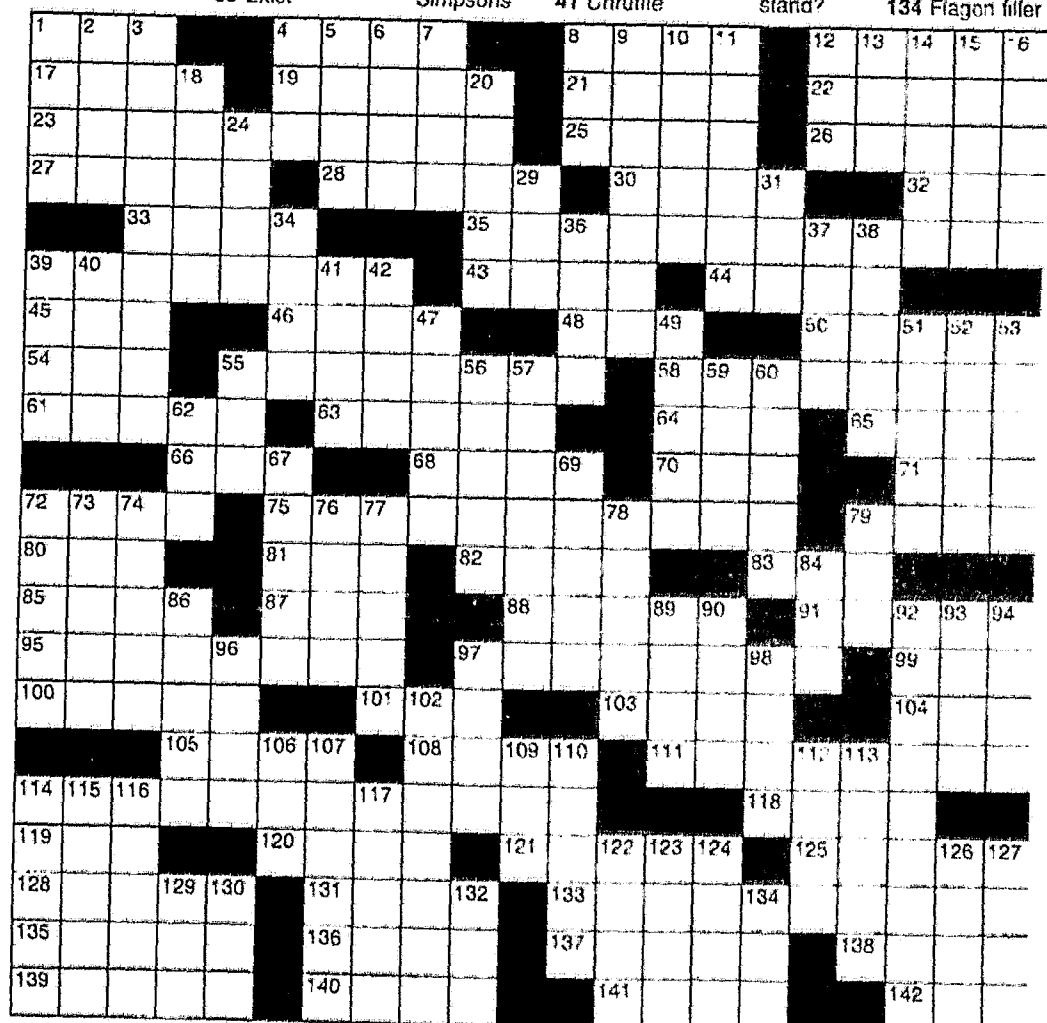
My youngest grandson, Elijah, thinks there is no place on earth better than Grandma's house. He is still young enough to think that everything I say and do is the greatest; bless his heart. So, for him I think I will get the tee shirt that says "Grandma Rocks!" I might even get him the matching sweatshirt too. I can use the good press.

As I said, I have no idea who dreams up these slogans, but it seems like whoever it is knows me quite well. I think I could wear a different one of these tee shirts every day and still express my point of view exactly the way I want to.

In fact, there is a tee shirt in this catalog that states "Everyone Is Entitled To My Point Of View." There is also "Deadlines Amuse Me," which is perfect for me since my life in the newspaper industry is controlled by deadlines that I constantly miss. The only exercise I get is dodging deadlines...hey, that would make a great tee shirt!

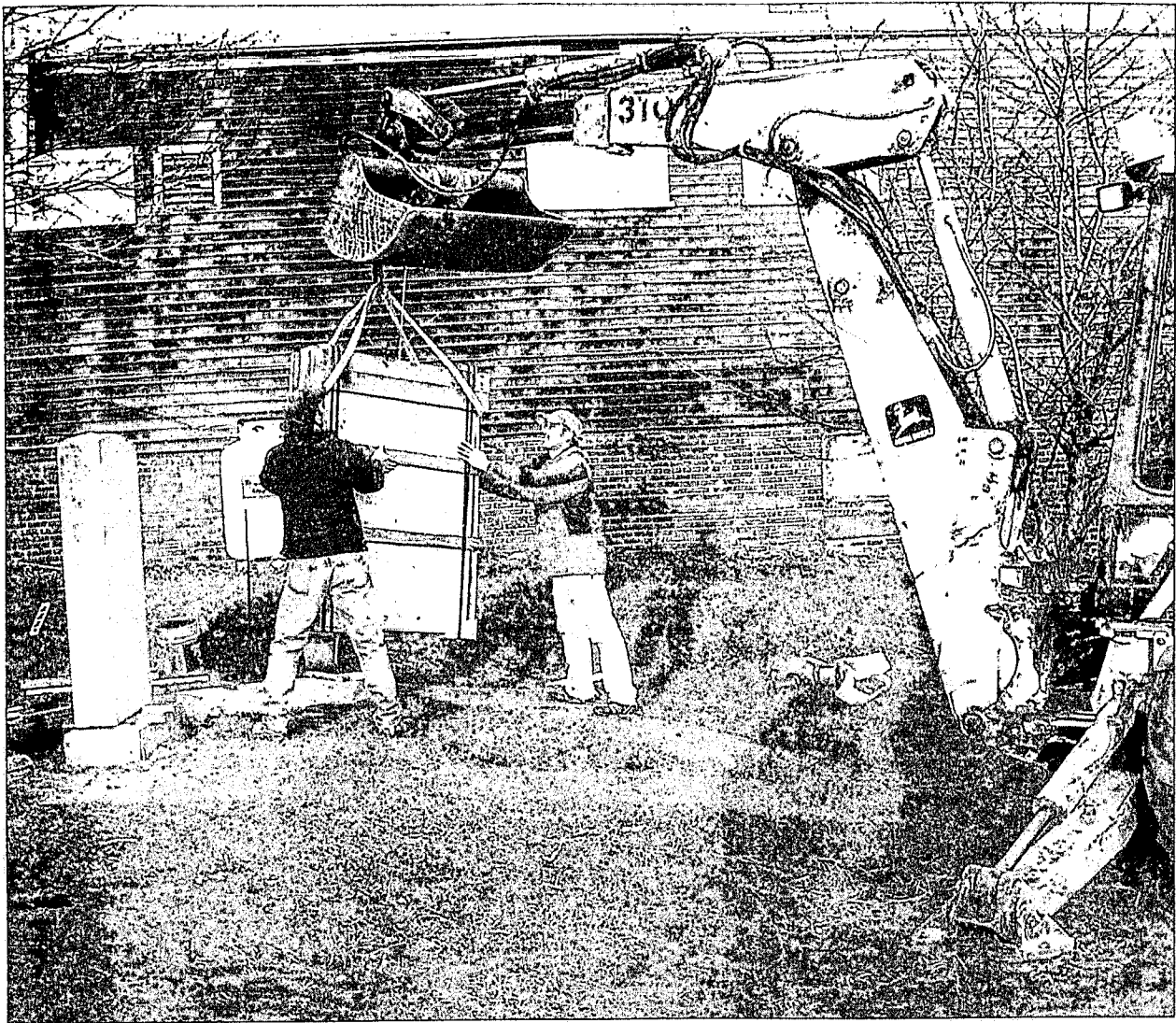
Maybe instead of writing columns I should be writing tee shirts. Or, maybe I could write tee shirts, a column and bumper stickers too. After all, everyone is definitely entitled to "The Way I See One."

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Super Crossword

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NEW MONUMENT PLACED
Weighing 1,607 pounds and standing 5 feet tall, the new West Paris veterans' monument was set on Wednesday, Nov. 22 by Bolsters Monument Company. Bill Keach, driving the town's backhoe, assisted. The project has been ongoing since the March Town Meeting, when it was decided to create an account for fundraising to buy the monument. The old monument had room for no more names and had not been updated since the Korean War. The new monument lists 105 veterans who have served since Korea.

(Photos: S. McCann)



put the bay windows into the building at the head of Church Street now you know.

Thanksgiving Day we took the easy way out and had dinner at the Rooster's Roadhouse. It was good to see a number of familiar faces doing the same as us. Chef Gary did a truly excellent job with my roast duck — Kathy said that her crab-stuffed shrimp certainly hit the spot.

Saturday evening, the Briar Lea and Jolly Drayman hosted about 25 members of the Sunday River Ski Club in a kick off the season social gathering. Jenni also reported see-

ing an unusually high number of airplane contrails in the sky throughout Saturday afternoon. After receiving her news though and combining our collective wisdoms, the reason for her sightings goes unanswered. Any comments welcome.

You should think about giving a piece of Mayville as a Christmas present this year. Put Timberlakes Home Store and Kathy's Quilts on your list of places to shop. Spend your gift dollars locally. Both stores are within easy walking distance of each other. Kathy Thrall takes mail orders (824-3111 or 1-888-754-0072). Her quilts for babies or kids are favored gift items. On Friday, we made a tour of the

post-Thanksgiving Craft and Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Mayville was very well represented by Kathy Thrall and Carole Timberlake. I had a chance to get some more oral history from Bob Keniston. Before Bob became a fine-arts wood turner in retirement, he was one of Bethel's outstanding machinists — skilled and experienced in iron and steel or any metal. He had two stories of interest.

Bob wanted to build a trailer for use in building his house. He needed an axle with wheels. My father had inherited a junk pile of worn-out farm equipment. At one time my uncle Bob Lord had dropped off two ancient cars for future projects. Bob Keniston said

that my father told him to help himself to a front end from one of the old cars. So Bob showed up with acetylene tanks and cutting torch to get his axle but he had to spend as much time putting out small fires in pine needles as he did in cutting. However, the old axle worked — the trailer was finished.

In those days, the 1960s, Haver Dowel Company's work floor saws and dowel machines were powered by shafts, belts and pulleys connected to a huge old steam engine. Bob had been called in at various times to repair breakdowns in the old system. One day the main shaft on the second floor broke shutting down all work in half of the mill. Bob was called to fix the shaft, which he did. After taking into account Bob's skills in fixing their old equipment, Addison and Wallace Saunders hired Bob for a newly created job called "just keep the mill in running order."

Saturday afternoon, Marge Finley held an open house showing off one of the new residential condo units at Mayville Junction. The unit has three bedrooms and two bathrooms. The master bedroom has its own connecting bathroom and laundry facilities. The living room has a propane gas fireplace. It was quite sur-

prising to see how spacious the living area seemed including an extra large kitchen — bigger than one would guess after seeing just the outside. We thought that the architect designed very well within the given outside dimensions. Another plus for the location is that it is on the bus route of the Mountain Explorer. During the winter season for trips into town or to the ski area one can leave the car parked. Another important feature not to be overlooked is these condos have Bethel public drinking water and a fire hydrant — a significant plus for new construction outside of Bethel village.

Walkers using the Bethel Pathway and recreational bridge over the weekend must have noticed that new snowmobile trail markers have been put in place along the bridge approaches. From an on-the-ground inspection, I would say that Mayville businesses have some catching up to do to compete with the south's trio of Mallard Mart, Pat's Pizza and Big Apple. Connecting south-side trails are way ahead of similar trail layouts on the north — Mayville side. In Mayville the main trail (Route 13) runs from the bridge exit along the riverbank in back of BIG Adventure, then in back of the Mason's house and in back of the dental center where it turns right to the North Road. Across the North Road, riders turn left to run parallel to

the road for 50 yards then turn right to follow a trail between the fence and road to the backside of the airport. There are plenty of "Please Stay in Marked Trail" signs.

Gas prices at Irving in Mayville and the Bear River Trading Post, Newry Corner, are the same this week at \$2.329 per gallon.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Thanksgiving is behind us and we move on to the next "Big Day,"

Christmas. Christmas lights are beginning to appear. The center of town is decorated with wreaths on the church doors. The School House has its traditional wreath and Ladies Aid is decorated and ready for the Jenkins Fund Christmas Party on Dec 9.

The days are crisp and cold and we are back to scraping the frost off the windshield and upping the thermostat. The cove has a pretty good sheet of ice on it.

The honor roll has been announced. Jennifer Aldrich received high honors and Lisa Aron received honors. Sue and Dick Angevine's grandson also received honors again. Congratulations kids, your town is proud of you.

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Liz Stanczyk and Evelyn Kenney went to Quincy Market in Boston Saturday. They had a wonderful time in spite of the crowds of Christmas shoppers. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the Aquarium. The crowds rioted the Flower Show but it was very enjoyable. The Boston Market was another thing on the agenda. Asparagus was a dollar per pound and avocados were three for a dollar. I'm sorry that I missed the trip.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in homes and camps with the same warmth as other years. The Wixoms, Nelsons and LeComtes bypassed the chores of Thanksgiving Dinner by dining at the Rooster's Roadhouse. Bob and Polly Davis and their son Craig and Becky Kendall also enjoyed the hospitality and good taste of food at the restaurant.

Jennifer Casey has decorated a branch of a crabapple tree with many, many lights. It looks like a skyrocket in full lighting.

The Planning Board met on Friday, Nov. 24. It was followed by a hearing to discuss the erection of a marina in Peasely Cove. Steve Wight of Sunday River was elected moderator. A lively discussion ensued with the permit being revoked.

We are inundated with all manner of winged creatures. One day last week in a matter of twenty minutes there were, woodpeckers, both hairy and downy, Canada jays, a pair of rose-breasted nuthatches, chickadees of course, evening grosbeaks, and blue jays. The bird that we love to see the most opted for Evelyn Kenney's feeder. She has a lovely cardinal staking out his territory. The beautiful desired cardinal is the "Bird of the Week."

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Thank goodness that Thanksgiving is behind us. It is a great holiday, but a lot of work for

the hostess who has to plan dinner.

I saw the results in the paper recently for the recount on the Carter/Bessey vote and there were some discrepancies, but Carter was still the winner. I also heard through the grapevine that Gilead's count was perfect. Always glad to hear that.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's house in Gorham, N.H., for Thanksgiving. There were 10 adults and four children (William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney) present. The food was delicious and everything went smoothly.

Steve and Lise McLain had Thanksgiving Dinner at their home.

Linda Smith and Wayne Taylor had Jamie and Alicia McLean and children, Morgan, Tanner and Brandon, as their guests on Thanksgiving Day.

Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire were out on the Bog Road this past week and enjoyed Thanksgiving there.

Beverley and Fernand Corriveau had Thanksgiving Dinner at Fabian and Carole Corriveau's home on the North Road. Carole's family was visiting from Virginia. On Sunday, Bev and Fernand had a family Thanksgiving Dinner at their home and most all of their children and families were able to attend.

Francis Corriveau and Angie Lovejoy have something new to be thankful for this year. Their daughter, Autumn Jasmine, was born on Nov. 21 and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Gilead grandparents are Beverley and Fernand Corriveau.

Selectmen's Meeting
There was a meeting on Nov. 15, since the one on the 8th could not take place. There was a discussion on the need for a town office and options will be looked at. Any action if there is any will be brought to the voters at the annual Town Meeting in March. It was decided that meetings (unless it is a hearing) in the Town Hall during the winter would not be possible since the only heat is the wood stove and the building has to be heated all day to hold a short meeting in

the evening. It was suggested that meetings for the selectmen and the Planning Board would move to the Municipal Building/Fire Station for the winter.

It was decided to hold a public hearing in the Hall on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. with snow dates of Jan. 27 and Feb. 3. Items to be discussed are the Comprehensive Plan, the boat launch and the development on Peaked Hill (if necessary).

The next regular meeting of the selectmen will be on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building/Fire Station.

Planning Board
The December regular meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Dec. 7 at the Municipal Building/Fire Station beginning at 7 p.m. The main subject of the meeting is the completeness status of the Peaked Hill Estates Subdivision application. A site walk for the proposed subdivision has been scheduled for Dec. 4, weather permitting. Dec. 6 will be used as a backup date. Individuals interested in participating in the site walk should meet at the Town Hall at 10 a.m.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, what a beautiful holiday weekend we had.

It wasn't the greatest for deer hunting though the total deer tagged at Mills Market was around 93. Now there is a couple of weeks for muzzleload hunting and that is it.

Emily Bodemer led the church service on Sunday at the First Congregational Church while Jane was away for the holiday.

Guests of Trudy and Leon Akers over the Thanksgiving weekend were, Melvin, Cindy and Jim Akers, Sanbornville, N.H.; Martha and Dana Akers, Woburn, Mass.; Bon-

nie and Jon Akers, Ticonderoga, N.Y.; Anna Towne, Crown Point, N.Y.; Sherry Akers, Jerry, Doug and Rob Cumming, Loudon, N.H.; Emily Cummings, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N.C.; Karl Ulanis, Boston University, Boston, Mass.; Darlene, Tim and Ella Akers (eight day old), Andover.

Andover's own Ross Swain has been playing this fall at The Balsams in Dixville, N.H. He is playing in the dining room through Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Don't forget the Craft Fair at the Andover Fire Department on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to reserve a spot, there are still a few spaces available. Call Elaine at 392-1140, or at the town office, 392-3302. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m.

Congratulations to the following Andover students who made the honor roll for the first quarter at Telstar: Sixth Grade, Autumn Berry, Gabrielle Conrad, Ashley Hall, Jenalee Putnum; Grade Seven high honors, Adam Mahar, honors, Carson McKay; Grade Eight, Elek Pew; Ninth Grade, high honors, Amy Jane Mahar; 10th Grade, high honors, Whitney Mills, honors, Abigail Jones, Dorothy Palmer, Audrienna Woods; 11th Grade, Julia Stambolis; 12th Grade, Jennifer Learned.

Happy birthday to Michael MacKnight on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Have a nice weekend.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club Christmas Potluck will be Sunday,

Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. at the Bear River Grange Hall. Please bring a dish for the potluck and a gift for a man or woman or a child.

Thanksgiving guests at the

home of John and Nancy Wight were: Mike Wight; Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt, Kevin Wight; Jason, Sarah, Jordan, Payton and Gage Berry; Terri, Stacie and Jazmyn Littlehale; Ed and Retta Powers; Judy Buxton of Connecticut; and Jason and Erin Powers of Massachusetts, who were visiting their father, Ed Powers.

Thursday, Mark and I had dinner in Rumford at my brother Saul and Johan's home. Philip from Concord, N.H., and Rebecca from Hal-Jowell were there along with Rebecca's two cats. We enjoyed a small family get-together. Johan outdid herself with the wonderful food she prepared from munchies along with all the dinner fixings. She always has a lovely table setting and centerpiece to add to the festivities. My contributions were the cranberry and orange relish and pumpkin pie. We called our sister, Nancy, in Kiamashia Lake, N.Y., to wish her a good Thanksgiving Day.

On Thursday, Karlene and Gilberte headed for Sanford to have dinner with her daughter, Claire and Romano. Others in attendance for the festivities were Brent and Peter Haraty from Rhode Island; Michelle and Paul Josephson with Kylie and Nik from Cumberland; Tom and Shannon O'Donnell with Brady and Megan from East Wilt; Heidi Littlefield and daughter Julie and her two daughters, Alexis and Natalie from Winthrop. They also celebrated Megan and Brady's birthdays as well. Gilberte was given a photo album of her recent 99th birthday celebration. This was put together by Claire and Michelle.

Sylvia Wight and her family celebrated the holiday at the homestead on Route 26. All of her family, Steve, David and Gretchen, with their families were there for a few days. Marlene prepared plates of food for Gilberte and Karlene, who went up to say hello. I'm

so glad Sylvia I, as I call her, called to say hello.

Sunday, the Dunn family met at BRGH for a get-together of both families. There were 24 in attendance who enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner with all the fixings and pre-meal hors d'oeuvres and the final dessert courses.

Sunday, Karlene had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Café with Gilberte. Later Karlene attended a baby shower for Gage Buxton Berry held at the Town Hall.

Also attending the 1:30 p.m. shower for baby Gage and his mother, Sarah, were his sisters, Jordan and Payton; and grandmother, Judy Buxton from Farmington, Conn.; Elise, Nicole and Mary Lou Berry; Retta Berry; Mary Dooen; Carrie Frechette of Norway; Brenda, Eric and Gail Wight; Jazmyn Littlehale, who was only a week old with her mama Sylvia; Sylvia Gray, whose granddaughter, Bryanna, was home studying, came with 10-month-old Delilah, her poodle; Kelly Jess Helms; along with Nana Wight and many others whose names I didn't get. There were at least four very small, adorable babies with one or both parents in attendance, along with yours truly. There were lots of delicious refreshment dishes and coffee and sweets for the taking. There were two four-generation families, including baby Gage, Nancy Wight and Mary Dooen.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, WVSC will have their monthly meeting at the BRGH which will be preceded by a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. The event will start at 6 p.m. All snowmobile families are welcomed to attend.

I've been enjoying Leroy's water wheel as I drive to and from Bethel. It has been spinning of late. Usually the water is frozen at this time of year.

It looks as though the Recycling Station's renovations are complete. It is easier to have

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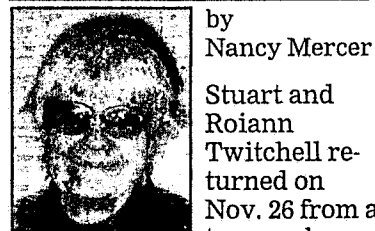


all of the recyclable items and then the garbage in the same line of traffic. The free table is back and ready for the putting and taking of items.

If anyone would like to rent the Grange for a holiday event, call the town Office at 824-3123 for scheduling.

News from the Town Office: the Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Stuart and Rolann Twitchell returned on Nov. 26 from a two-week vacation spent in Gettysburg, Pa., New River, W.Va., and Apex, N.C. The time in Apex was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Milligan and family. They helped their granddaughter, Ava, celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell had Thanksgiving with Chris and Bess Boyce in Waterford.

Esther Wilson, Helen Farrar, Jackie Libby, and Theresa Gibson had Thanksgiving

dinner with Grace Gibson and Ruth Tibbetts.

Ellen Brandt with Keaton and Milo of Massachusetts came on Nov. 23 to have Thanksgiving dinner with Jack and Lucy Nordahl. They returned home on Nov. 25.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball had their turkey with Bruce and Velora Tuominen in North Norway. Jim and Lori Kimball and family were also at the Tuominen home for Thanksgiving.

Richard and Pat Kimball had Thanksgiving with Keith and Penny Savage in Woodstock. On Black Friday Richard and Pat Kimball with Penny Savage were at the Maine Mall.

Jim and Celeste Keith had family and friends from Massachusetts for a Nov. 25 Thanksgiving dinner.

Arlene Harrington left on Nov. 22 for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman's home in Durham for Thanksgiving. She returned on Nov. 24. The traffic was heavy going and coming.

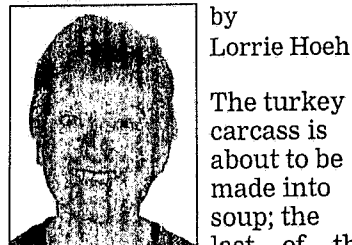
Aaron Crockett was checked out at the ER in Norway. Nothing was found as to why he passed out and didn't know who he was. The doctor sent him back home.

Millie Jackson had Thanksgiving with Lori Olson and family in South Paris on Nov. 19. On Nov. 22 she had another Thanksgiving dinner with Robert and Carol Everett in West Bethel.

Donna Curtis went to Webbs Mills for Thanksgiving with her sister, Corin Dedds, and family. There were 18 family members there. Donna cele-

brated her big day on Nov. 26. If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The turkey carcass is about to be made into soup; the last of the white meat is sandwich material; there is turkey hash in our future; and the last of the candied sweet potatoes will have disappeared before this sees print. We actually had 27 for dinner last Thursday, one more than originally expected, since our daughter Cyndy brought an "orphan" to join us — someone who had no family nearby to share the day with.

Family and surrogate family made the rafters ring, and everyone pitched in to help cook, serve, eat, and clean up. Grand-

daughters Elisabeth and Louisa entertained us after dinner with some close harmony, and son-in-law Paul did a couple of humorous Down East recitations.

Even the dogs, large and small, enjoyed each other's company and stayed out of the way of humans. They were also very polite about asking for handouts.

John and Sherry Colarusso of Florida spent Thanksgiving week in their schoolhouse on the forest road.

Family members came to Bethel from both California and Florida, some staying at the Sudbury, and some at the schoolhouse. John has family over in Gorham, N.H., as well, so there was a sizeable gathering for Thanksgiving dinner at the Sudbury.

Jane Hosterman drove to Massachusetts to spend Thanksgiving with her children. She wasn't sure where she would be on any given day, as she expected to move back and forth between Richie's and Susie's homes. She



was guest of honor in either place, so it didn't matter.

I ranted last week about the unavailability of flu shots in Bethel, since the promised vaccine was not delivered in asked-for quantities to the Bethel Family Health Center. We finally got ours at The Medicine Shoppe in Lewiston, at a clinic last Tuesday.

Personnel there told us that several clients had come from the Oxford Hills and western Maine area. We heard that the medical facilities in Norway/South Paris had been unable to obtain enough vaccine, either. We've been told there is no shortage of vaccine. What's wrong with this picture? There has to be a better way to distribute the vaccine equitably.

In a conversation with Freda Davis, I learned that the West Bethel Children's Center staff have recently completed home visits and now have individual plans for each child. Last week, of course, was Thanksgiving break. The children continue to work on

developing their social skills and learning to follow the school routines and regulations. A sleigh-ride is planned for sometime in December, an event I'm sure the kiddies will enjoy to the max.

Regular deer season is over, so we can put away the blaze orange until next year. There are, however, still a few hunters around for muzzle-loader season.

I hope some of you got your deer, but we heard very few shots and have seen no deer hanging in dooryards. We'd love to hear of your successes, so give us a call.

Now comes the busiest season of all. I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, for selfish reasons (cross-country skiing) and for the sake of the local business community (who all count on skiers to spend their money on the slopes and in town). Happy shopping, wrapping, and decorating. Give us a call, or write to tell us of your family's plans for the holidays. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

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Mason



by Richard Grover

Last week was busier than the usual Thanksgiving week at the Grover household, because my daughter Cheryl and her family (husband Mark, and kids: Jacob 13, Jessica 11 and Jana 8) were here from Tuesday evening to Saturday.

We were a little unsure how best to keep the little ones motivated, because they don't like to hike, but we managed, with trips to Step Falls, rock throwing into the swimming hole, and short excursions from Pinkham Notch to Cascade Falls and Glen Ellis Falls. There were lots of relatives to play with at "the farm" and at Dan and Nancy Grover's, where we all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner.

Cheryl's family live in Illinois, where city lights obscure most of the stars, so Jessica was really impressed that we had so many bright stars at night. We had a few hours to kill on Saturday before their plane was to leave, so we visited the Portland Head Light, Two Lights and Crescent Beach State Park.

The surf was up, and Cheryl and Jacob got wet to their knees when a "rogue wave" caught them on an exposed rock. Luckily, they had dry clothes in their luggage. Overall, an enjoyable visit with those whom I don't see often enough.

Deer hunting turned out better for the Mason Grovers than it has in several years. Nephew Josh Aylward shot a beautiful 205-pound, 10-point buck in his back field one afternoon. Rupert Sr. shot a small three-pointer in one of the fields another afternoon. He had been watching a couple does that were coming out almost every afternoon or evening. He was getting eager, so I helped him sight in his rifle the weekend before, so he would be ready for the buck when he finally showed up. A short time after he shot the three-pointer, a big buck came out, but Ina wouldn't shoot that one. "We had all the deer meat we wanted, anyway!" Thanksgiving morning, Rupert Jr. shot the twin to Rupert Sr's three-pointer up near Miles Notch.

The funny part of that experience was that Rupert was answering "nature's call," when the deer came out to see what was going on. Bad mistake!

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Roger Robin is recuperating at home following knee surgery. He says that he is getting better every day.

Jarrett Lucas, son of Tim Lucas, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the University of Maine at Orono.

Dave Worcester had as houseguests over the weekend his nephew, Daren and his wife Fran from Hooksett, N.H. Brad and Amanda Worcester visited with Brad's folks, Bill and Gail Worcester, over the weekend.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library had their Annual Meeting Sunday afternoon. Officials elected for the coming year were: Donna Worcester, president; Shirley Powell, vice president; Vicky Fimiani, secretary; Paulette Booth, treasurer; and trustees Deirdre O'Callaghan, Maura Rodway, Joan Tucker and Clem Worcester. They discussed various aspects of the library-moving project, how to best take care of the books during the move and financial concerns.

The town of Hanover tax bills were mailed just before Thanksgiving. The tax rate remained the same as the year before, although the budget was greater than the year before. The assessors were able to keep the same tax rate due to increased valuations because of new construction.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter weather is here, the leaves have blown away, the bulbs are underground and the geraniums have been cut back and put in the cellar for three months. It is too bad to throw all the bunches of flowers away so I cut bouquets and take them to church.

Many families gathered during the week for traditional Thanksgiving dinners.

Beryl Bonney went to Waterford to the Merrill Farm to eat with several cousins.

On Sunday, Beverly and Vince Stevens entertained nineteen family members. Georgine Thayer, Murial and Stephen, Chris and Lisa Bunker, Beverly and Roger Thayer,

Mark Thayer and friend Judy, Bruce and Flora Thayer and Florence Lawrence, Dustin Tilly, Ann and Fred Goulding, Stacy Dean and Larry Corbett.

On Thursday, Darcy Robertson was with Beverly and Vince Stevens for a quiet dinner.

Dede Chase joined Lisa and Ron Darling and children, Megan, Kate and Olivia in Hartford. Pete and Angela and Kelsey Morrison were there too.

Saturday, Randy, Wendy, and Becky Chase invited Mother Dede Chase for a goose supper.

Peg Lamb and Mike Seaton of Augusta entertained Jude Lamb and Rob Collins of Lamonia, Ken and Kyle Lamb and Joyce Lamb for a traditional delicious dinner.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, Cynthia McGinty will be the speaker at West Paris Universalist Church. The service is at 9 a.m. with a social hour following. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

Buffy is still with me. He likes to be in the room where the rest of the family are. He cannot jump onto the bed now so I pick him up and he spends the night with me.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met with 11 members present on Saturday, Nov. 18. Bills were voted paid and communications were read. The Thanksgiving basket was drawn and Harriet Gilpatrick from Greenwood won it. Program: opening thought; opening song "Count Your Blessings"; reading on Squanto and the First Thanksgiving by Bertha DeHaas; game — name the turkey parts; song, "We gather together"; poem written by Bertha and read by Bertha DeHaas, "Thanksgiving"; closing song; closing thought. The Hee Haw Show was held Saturday night with a good crowd. Next meeting is the Christmas Party on Dec. 2. Starting in December the Grange meets only once a month.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Historical Society Museum has a fine research library with books on a wide variety of subjects. The papers of the late Ruby Emery are also there in a fireproof file cabinet. They also have a fine art gallery, musical instruments and items from the summer music camp. They also have antiques. There are exhibits on Woodstock itself. The society always takes an interest in local history. They offer the public the very best. Come see for yourself.

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TREATS FOR LEDGEVIEW RESIDENTS—The Bethel Lions put together fruit baskets for former Bethel residents, now residing at Ledgeview Living Center. From left are Becky Morin, Gert Friel, Joan Bartlett, and David Bartlett.

find some of them at Books N Things in Bethel.

The Dec. 9 meeting is a Christmas Party with exchange of gifts preceded by the potluck supper.

Larry Billings watched Philip House perform on Channel 2. He enjoyed his music.

Services at the Baptist Church will be Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday is Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. On Saturday, Dec. 2, there will be a soup and sandwich supper followed by church decorating.

Bob Hoyt and dog Sadie visited at the Ken Hoyts this past weekend.

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South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Many thanks to the Woodstock SDA Church for the fruit and other goodies they left for us. They are appreciated.

Congrats to Tara Monzo, who attends Western New England College in Springfield, Mass., for being named to the dean's list for receiving a grade point average of 3.30.

Tim Poland and Andrew Merrill were both lucky doe hunters this year.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Coffin, who died recently. He was well known in this area and will be missed.

Kudos to Bailey Davis for making the honor roll at Telstar High School.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this December. They are: Arden Andrews, Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Donna Danforth, Roni Grover, Lillian Herrick, Jeff Kennison, Charlie Lowe, Jayme Mack, Jim Mason, Ashley Miclon, Erica Monzo, Tara Monzo, Alex Poland, Melanie Ryer-

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

November draws to an end and we still have been experiencing fall-

like weather all month. Perhaps by the time you read this it will have changed, but maybe not. I am not complaining. The weather has made it possible to get some things done that otherwise wouldn't have gotten done. Now that the holiday season is upon us it does seem odd that it is in the 50s and even 60s during the day.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I know that we did. We had four turkey dinners in different states and towns. It was great to meet with friends and enjoy a meal together. We also spoke to family all over the country.

This Thursday, Nov. 30, Mountain Poets meet at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons. All poets are invited to attend and bring a poem to read or just come to listen. FMI: call Lisa at 743-9808 or Rockie at 743-0583.

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There are many craft fairs and breakfasts this weekend — at Telstar, West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and Crescent Park School.

There is a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, the 2nd, at Bethel Fire Station from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$12. Dog licenses are also available for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Actually, the licenses are for their dogs, not them. License costs are \$10 per dog or \$6 for spayed or neutered dogs. Waterford residents can get rabies shots for their dogs but must get them licensed at Waterford Town Office. If anyone knows of a rabies clinic in Waterford please let me know and I will put it in next week's column.

Dec. 4 at Bethel library there will be a workshop by Leah Usach, a specialist on Elder and Medicare D. All seniors interested can call Leah at 795-4010 ext 142 for an appointment.

On Dec. 9 come and experience the Art of Belly Dancing with Janet Willie. This is sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College.

Also on Dec. 9, John McDonald, author of "Down the Road a Piece," will sign copies of his book at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-0275.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the remaining warm days.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke
Greetings
and hello
from Albany
Township.
Gray and
dreary

weather have been plaguing us these last couple of days.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Brenda Wodka, who passed away after a valiant battle with cancer. Brenda, a resident of Bethel, was known in Albany, especially to those of us who were blessed with hearing her sing at our church as a special guest or singing with her at the Pinhook Meetinghouse in Bryant Pond for hymn sings. She was a wonderful, selfless woman who participated in the Senior meals at her church, and she will be greatly missed by those who had the good fortune of knowing her.

We hope that everyone had a joyous Thanksgiving, however they spent their days. The holiday seasons always bring out a level of anxiety for folks, and that's too bad. Regardless of what the TV commercials and ads say, this time of year is not about how much money you can spend or what items you can get, it's about the time you spend with your family, reflecting on the past year and looking forward to a new one. For us, Christmas is about celebrating the birth of our Savior. Oh sure, we'll join in on getting our children gifts and we'll prepare a spread for feasting on Christmas Day. We'll probably even stress a bit that we can't get the kids what they want. Remember: 24 more shopping days to Christmas!

Danny celebrates his 2nd birthday today. Two years! I've said it before, I'll say it again: children are a great way to watch the years pass by. We're trying to talk ourselves into getting his hair cut (his first, when we actually get it done). He has very curly, beautiful hair, and we've been putting off cutting it for quite a while now.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

From

Mahoosuc Community Band

The Mahoosuc Community Band will present a Christmas Concert Monday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

The band, under the direction of Patricia Boyle-Wight, will play a variety of seasonal favorites, including "Sleigh Ride," "A Christmas Festival," and "Jingle Bell Rock." The band has added some new numbers for this concert, including "On the Day Earth Shall Ring" by Gustav Holst featuring the trumpets, "Bashana Haba'ah," a Jewish traditional song, selections from "Les Miserables" featuring a Telstar sophomore, Marian Hotopp on the French horn, and "Wassail" by Vaughan Williams.

Patricia Boyle-Wight has a bumper sticker on her car that reads "It Ain't Over until the Audience Sings." And fitting with that theme, the au-

dience will be invited to sing some Christmas carols with the band.

All are invited to refreshments following the concert.

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Saturday, Dec. 2, Bethel area restaurants will "Strut Their Stuff."

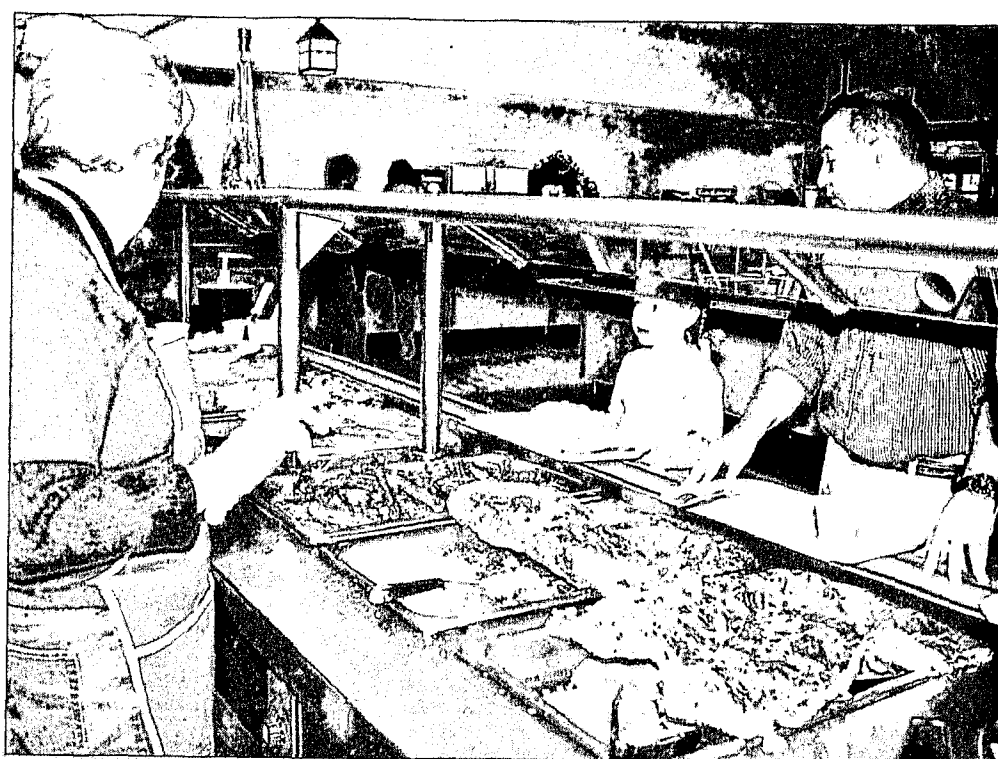
Everyone loves to eat good food. The public is invited to the annual Taste of Bethel, one of the area's most popular pre-holiday traditions, where an unprecedented 19 Bethel area restaurateurs will be in attendance, each offering portions of their delicious specialties for 75 cents per sample. In essence, one can attend and enjoy a premier smorgasbord of the best food in our region under one roof. The event is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m., in the Telstar High School Cafeteria, which is one mile south of Bethel village on Route 26. Free and convenient parking is available as well.

In addition to the delicious food, folks will have a chance to place their bid on uniquely decorated wreaths provided by Bethel area businesses. Known as the Theme Wreath Auction, the silent auction will also be ongoing from noon to 2 p.m., with the highest bidder of each wreath announced shortly after 2 p.m.

Following this event, free horse-drawn wagon rides in the Bethel village will be available from 2 to 4 p.m., thanks to the support of Oxford Networks. The meeting place for these rides is adjacent to the Bethel Common.

In support of Maine's tourism industry, The Maine Hospitality and Tourism Alliance and Maine Community College System, in cooperation with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, have created the "Extraordinary Customer Service" workshop. This one-day workshop is designed for organizations interested in learning best practice techniques for improving service excellence. The training will be offered Dec. 14 at the Bethel Inn Resort, on Broad St. in Bethel. Space is limited so register early. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 by Friday, Dec. 8th to

SAUSAGE, PLEASE The Bethel Rotary Club's Country Breakfast, held Sunday at Gould Academy, was attended by nearly 300 people. Here, Caroline Finley places her order as her dad, Kevin (right), looks on.



register.

Workshop focus areas include:

Examine current customer service practices and barriers to service excellence

Examine the "five customer profiles"

Assess the organizations customer service climate and find ways to implement practices that will have an immediate impact on great service

Explore financial/personal impact of relationships between organization, employees and customers

Use of best practice techniques in discussion of "bad" experiences with dissatisfied customers

Develop personal and organizational customer service improvement plans

This program is offered free of charge by funding from The Maine Department of Economic and Community Development Tourism Budget.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

At this time of the year, the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will be decorated as it might have been in the early 19th century for the holiday season with boughs, berries and fruit. On Thursday, Dec. 7, beginning shortly after 6 p.m. there will be hot mulled cider served from the hearth of the win-

ter kitchen and in the dining room holiday treats will be offered to all visitors. In the parlor there will be music of the season. This event will take visitors back to an earlier era of Christmas celebration. Everyone is welcome.

This event will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by a special gathering in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House where former society trustee William Andrews will discuss and sign copies of his recent book, "Stealing History." Everyone is welcome, and this event provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about this novel set in western Maine and acquire an autographed copy or copies just in time for holiday giving.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Gift memberships in the society are available at a variety of levels and make an excellent choice for all ages. There are now nearly 1,400 members in the society in 45 states and several foreign nations. Membership in the society entitles one to free admission to the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum, a 10 percent discount on purchases of \$10 or more in the museum shop, special research library privileges, including reduced photocopying fees, a free subscription to the society's quarterly The Courier and e-news announcements, voting rights at society meetings, reduced course fees and special invitations to society events. Categories include, Student (\$3

for those under 18), Senior (\$5 for those over 55 years), Sustaining (\$10 individual), Contributing (\$20 individual), Patron (\$30 individual), Benefactor (\$40 individual), Life over 55 years (\$100 individual), Life over 55 years (\$150 couple), Life under 55 years (\$200 individual), Life under 55 years (\$250 couple), Individual Preference (any amount over \$10), Corporate/Business (\$50). Anyone wishing to become a member or to gain membership information should call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217 or go online at www.bethelhistorical.org.

While the supply lasts, those shopping in the society's Museum Shop can obtain a free "Age of Barns, Bethel, Maine" poster (a \$10 value) with a purchase of \$50 or more (after any discounts). This impressive 18x24 inch poster is printed in color on heavy quality stock and is highly suitable for framing. Conceived and published by the Bethel Bicentennial Committee in 1996, this collectible poster features a dozen images of some of Bethel's most historic barns. Museum shop hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday throughout the year and 1 to 4 p.m. on weekends during July, August and December.

New Year's Bethel Plans for New Year's Bethel are set for Dec. 31 with a wide variety of entertainment, marshmallow roasting on

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Sponsors are still being sought for the event at various levels.

Visit our website for further information on how you can help keep this family oriented, chemical-free event one of the highlights of the season in Bethel.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From

White Mountain National Forest

It's winter in the White Mountains! If you haven't found your Christmas tree yet you may want to visit your National Forest.

Cutting your own Christmas tree can be an exciting time for the entire family. Bundle

up and come enjoy the snow and the crisp, clean air. All you need is a permit, sharp axe, thermos of cocoa and a little patience.

A Christmas tree permit can be purchased for \$5 from White Mountain National Forest offices located in Bethlehem, Holderness, Gorham and Conway, N.H. Permits are also available at the Bethel office on Route 2, but office hours may vary over the pre-holiday period, so be sure to call ahead to be sure the office is open.

Several different types of evergreen grow in the White Mountain National Forest. Many people prefer the balsam fir because of fragrance and needle retention. Others prefer the spruce because of the fullness of the branches and the classic shape. Keep in mind that a wild tree may not have the perfect appearance of a commercial tree. Be prepared to do some searching. Somewhere out there is your ideal Christmas tree.

Please remember:

-Trees are for personal use only, not for resale. Each family may cut one tree per permit.

-Use only hand tools to cut Christmas trees. Chainsaws are not permitted.

-Make sure you are on National Forest land. Respect the rights of landowners when crossing private property.

-Do not cut trees in or near campgrounds, picnic areas, Experimental Forests, Wilderness, active timber sales, or within 100 feet of a state highway. When you get the permit ask if there are any known "off limit" areas.

-Do not cut trees larger than 8 inches in diameter at chest height. Pack down limb piles low enough so they are within 2 inches of the ground.

-Scatter limbs and wood at least 25 feet away from roads, streams, hiking trails, and property boundaries.

-Cut your tree so remaining stumps will be less than 10 inches in height.

-Attach your tree tag after cutting and before transporting your tree.

Be prepared for winter — dress appropriately in warm clothing, leave your destination with someone who will know if you are late returning home, and make your day a safe one.

Firewood Permits Required
Since oil and propane prices continue to be high, you may

be looking for alternatives to heat your home. Many people are considering some of the oldest heat sources around — the fireplace or wood stove. If you are willing to take the time and expend the effort necessary, the White Mountain National Forest may be a source for reasonably priced firewood.

Permits for dead and down wood are issued for personal use for as few as two cords or as many as five cords per calendar year. The cost per cord is \$10. The personal use firewood permit covers most of the White Mountain National Forest, excluding active timber sales, developed recreation areas, designated Wilderness, and the Bartlett and Hubbard Brook Experimental Forests.

Forest Service staff can offer suggestions about places to find wood when you obtain the permit.

There may be areas where trees have been placed on roadsides as storm damage is cleaned up, or timber sales that have been completed, leaving pulpwood behind that can be used for firewood.

So, if you're looking for alternatives to heat your home contact any White Mountain National Forest District office or visit: Androscoggin Ranger District, Gorham Office, 300 Glen Road, Gorham, NH 03581 (603) 466-2713 x 0 (603) 466-2856 TTY or Evans Notch Information Center, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217-4400 (207) 824-2134 (207) 824-3312

Wilderness area additions

Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner said he is pleased that the additions to White Mountain National Forest Wilderness received support in both houses of Congress. "The creation of the Wild River Wilderness and the enlargement of the Sandwich Range Wilderness make great additions to the Wilderness system and is an important step in implementing our Forest Plan."

The Wild River Wilderness is approximately 23,700 acres, and the addition to the Sandwich Range is 10,800. Wagner continued, "Our recommendation to designate these lands as Wilderness was based on a careful evaluation of the inventoried roadless areas on the Forest."

The recommendation was

part of a delicate balance of desires and needs between many competing interests. Crafting that balance means that some of the inventoried roadless areas were recommended for Wilderness designation, many are managed as areas that emphasize dispersed recreation experiences within unroaded landscapes, and some are 'zoned' to provide for a wide range of activities including motorized access, wildlife habitat creation, and timber management.

"This balanced approach to management resulted in a Forest plan that has been highly supported by the public and was not appealed. This lack of a Forest Plan appeal is almost unheard of in the agency and is a result of intense public involvement. "We will continue working toward full implementation of the Forest Plan decisions made with our constituents."

From

Maine Veterans Home

The Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee is once again preparing to light the "Tree of Caring" located in front of the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

The list is posted in the lobby from Thanksgiving until New Year's. "It has become a highlight of the Christmas season" says Megan Curtis, receptionist. "I love to watch the residents and visitors approach the list, when they find a familiar name their faces usually light up with the smile of a fond memory."

The official Tree Lighting ceremony will take place at the Veterans' Home on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. It is a wonderful opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one. All proceeds from the Tree of Caring directly support the activities and special needs of the residents of MVH, which is the sole mission of the Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Bulbs can be purchased for \$5 each at the Veterans' Home or by mailing your donation and bulb information to Dick Young, Bulb Committee chairman, 159 Paris Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281.

Obituaries—Continued from Pg.28



KATHERINE E. HAKALA
Katherine Eliza Hakala, 83, peacefully passed away with her children by her side, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born on April 18, 1923, on Young Hill in Greenwood, the daughter of Chester and Katherine (Gregg) Morey. She married Stanley Hakala on May 24, 1944. He died July 25, 1984.

She was a homemaker and worked as a housekeeper at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Chapel Valley Nursing Home. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Granite Chapter for 50-plus years and was a volunteer for Tri-Town Rescue. She could always be counted on for providing baked goods for Tri-Town, Eastern Star and Legion fundraisers.

Known to her many friends,

family and others as "Kate," "Aunt Kitty," "Mammie" and "Nana," she will be sadly missed. She warmed the hearts and feet of many family members and friends with her sought-after hand-knit socks.

She is survived by her six children: Wayne Hakala and his wife Anita of Greenwood; Raymond Hakala and his wife Noreen of South Paris; Stephen Hakala and his wife Anita of Norway; Judith Hakala and her fiancé Michael Tunstall of Lincoln, N.H.; Timothy Hakala and his wife Cindy of Harrison; and Karen Hakala and her husband Timothy Hutchison of Norway; grandsons, Lee, Chris, Seth, Stephen and Tyler; granddaughters, Allyson, Sarah, Hannah, and Krista; great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Bailey, Kaitlyn, Will and Logan as well as many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by sisters Marie Kilponen and Joyce Ham, and brothers Ivan and Roland. She was predeceased by her father, mother, husband and brothers Lloyd, Donald and sister Barbara Patten.

Memorial services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.

Memorials in Katherine Hakala's memory are requested to the Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289

From

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions recently put together and delivered fruit baskets to former Bethel residents who now reside at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

The 50/50 Christmas Raffle is off to a great start. Lions were in the Bethel Foodliner on Wednesday, Nov. 22. There are still a few more tickets left to sell, so if you see a Bethel Lion, they should be able to

sell you a 50/50 Christmas Raffle ticket. The drawing is Dec. 15 — just in time for Christmas, and anyone could use the prize of \$500.

The Bethel Lions are still looking for places to put collection boxes for unwanted eyeglasses and sunglasses. Also to put collection cans out for "Dimes for Diabetes." Please feel free to drop in and meet the Bethel Lions.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF BETHEL, OXFORD OR NEWRY, MAINE, UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On June 19, 1997, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the Town of Bethel, Oxford County, Maine, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Division has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified Base Flood Elevations (BFE) revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XVI of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448, 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 C.F.R. Part 65).

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate new topographic data and has resulted in a revised delineation of the regulatory floodway, increases and decreases in SFHA width, and increased and decreased BFEs for Twichell Brook. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding sources cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of its confluence with Androscoggin River	647	648
Approximately 5,670 feet upstream of its confluence with Androscoggin River	656	654

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum; rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Division's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

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SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



All third graders at Crescent Park School headed to Augusta for their first field trip. They began their day at the Pine Tree State Arboretum and then proceeded to Old Fort Western. The students are working on reports at school which share their highlights of their trip.



The students in Mrs. Wight's grade three classroom at Crescent Park School enjoyed carving their own pumpkins the day before Halloween. The pumpkins weighed a total weight of 392 pounds. The students weighed their pumpkins to the closest pound, carved their pumpkins, and then reweighed them again to see the difference in their weight. The smallest pumpkin was 11 pounds and the largest was 26 pounds. I am sure that they all looked spook-tacular all lit up on Halloween night.



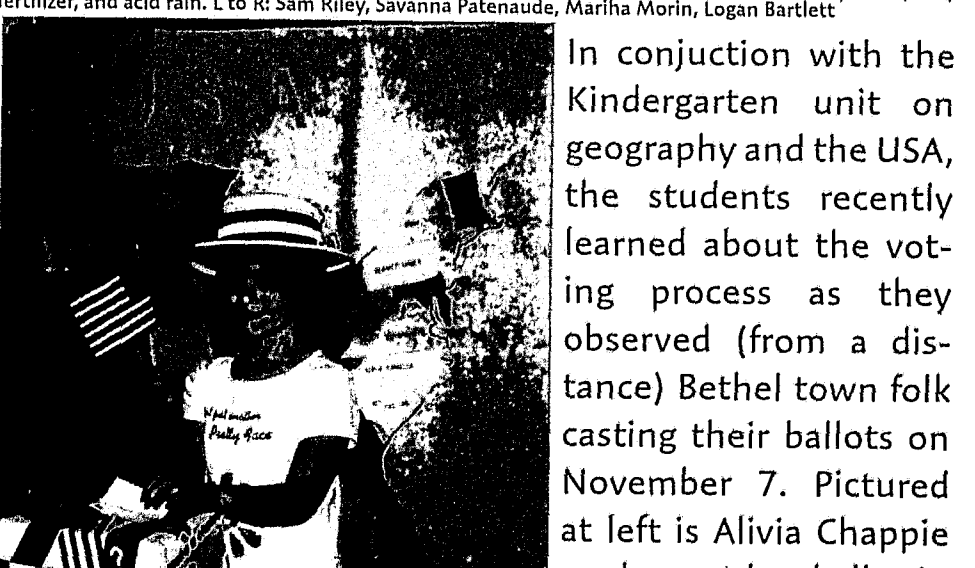
Woodstock School held its annual Title One Reading Night on November 14th. This group of second graders pose to have their pictures taken as a popular storybook character. From left to right: Cyrena Cox, Brayden Bean, Tehya Johnson, Jordan Gilson and Kaitlyn Brown.



Mrs. Kuzyk's fifth graders at Crescent Park School have created self-sustaining ecocolumns. Each group created two; one for sustainability and the other for pollution experiments. The sustainable ecocolumn contains plants and animals in both the terrarium and the aquarium. The pollution ecocolumn has only plants. They have learned about the interdependence of living things, coupled with food chains and webs on the one hand and have learned what three specific pollutants can do to the ecosystems; salt, fertilizer, and acid rain. L to R: Sam Riley, Savanna Patenaude, Mariha Morin, Logan Bartlett



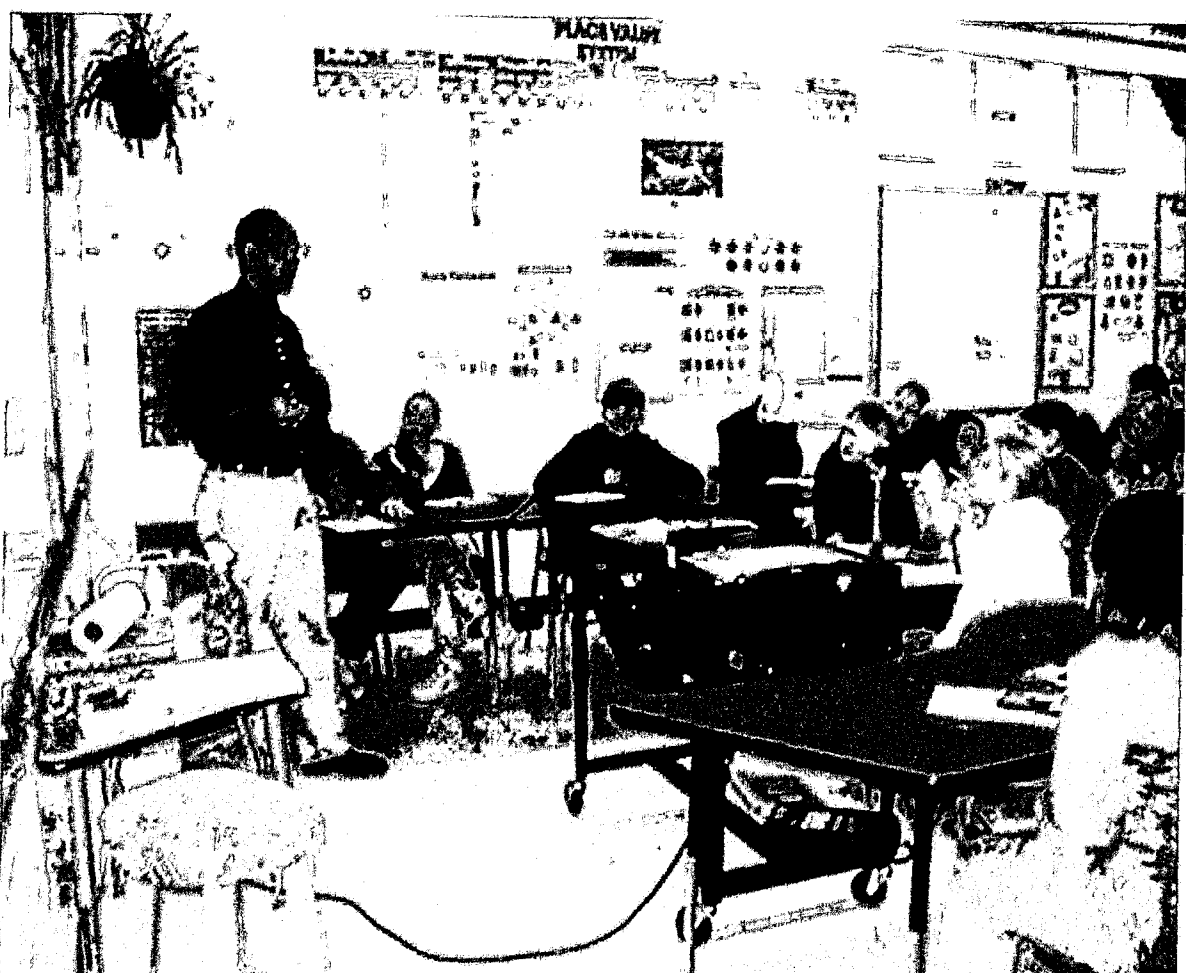
Kindergartners are studying about the United States this month in social studies at CPS and these students, Nicole Berry, Nicholas Driscoll, and Abby Harrington are proudly pointing out states they can name. Mrs. Sabin's class has almost reached their goal of naming all 50 states!



In conjunction with the Kindergarten unit on geography and the USA, the students recently learned about the voting process as they observed (from a distance) Bethel town folk casting their ballots on November 7. Pictured at left is Alivia Chappie as she cast her ballot in Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten classroom.



Katie Merrill, Lisa Gammon, and Ellie Conrad (L to R) built this Ferris Wheel from K'nex at AES.



Dr. Mark Love of Engineers Teaching Algebra of Rochester, N.H., teaches Telstar Middle School students how to apply algebra skills to engineering. Love, a civil engineer, worked with the TMS students on how to design a traffic light pattern at a mall intersection.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
The Mahanoe Land Trust fall mini-Ebay auction is up and running. All you need to do is go to the MLT website, www.mahanoe.org and click on the eBay auction icon at the top of the page. All benefits the Land Trust.
Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena Nov. 12 through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$5 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

Thursday, Nov. 30

7 p.m. — "Phantom of the Opera," with live accompaniment by Alloy Orchestra, a presentation by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street. Tickets on sale at the door only — \$6 adults, \$4 students. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Doug Wilhelm, author of "The Revealers," Telstar Middle School's first Community Read selection, will be at the school's Helen C. Berry Auditorium for an evening of discussion of his book, a dynamic story of how three adolescents with three different stories decide to fight back against bullying that occurs in their school. He will also be autographing the books that students were given as a part of the Telstar Middle School Community Read. Join us for a great evening.

Friday, Dec. 1

8:30 to 3 p.m. — Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Conference at Stephens Memorial Hospital, \$10 per person. Lunch provided. Pre-registration necessary by calling 739-2644.

7 p.m. — Take-A-Chance Auction at Oxford Hills Middle School Cafeteria, Pine Street, to benefit the many 4-H programs in Oxford County. Doors open 5 p.m. Sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 9 Olson Road, South Paris.

7 p.m. — Mary Ukelady and Oen Kennedy will perform uplifting acoustic guitar melodies and ukulele folk songs Friday at Norway Books N Things, 430 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 739-6200.

December 1-3

7th annual Santa Weekend at Sunday River, a fundraiser for Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas toy drive. Santa Sunday, Dec. 3, brings hundreds of skiing and riding Santas to the slopes. Participants are required to wear Santa costumes and gather at 11 a.m. at South Ridge for photos. In exchange for a minimum donation to charity of \$10, the Santas will receive free skiing and riding for that day plus two additional lift tickets valid until Dec. 14. Pre-registration is required for this event, which is limited to 250 jolly characters. Costume requirements and registration instructions can be found at www.sundayriver.com.

Saturday, Dec. 2

8 a.m. till gone — Christmas Fair and Breakfast Brunch at Rumford Point Congregational Church, UCC, Route 2/Route 232. Crafts, knitted items, baked goods, Christmas baskets, handmade jewelry, Christmas Wreaths, quilt raffle, gifts in a jar. Breakfast Brunch recipe books for sale.

9 to 11 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School. Food, crafts, music and above all, photo opportunities with Santa.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Annual Telstar Craft Fair, crafts, bake sale, raffle at Telstar Regional High School Gymnasium, sponsored by Friends of Telstar. Space available for crafters. FMI: call Pat Nasta at 824-0547 or Telstar Middle School (824-2136).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft and Bake Sale at Market Square Health Care Center.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods, cookie walk.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bottle Drive at Telstar Bus Garage, Bethel. Proceeds to benefit Girl Scout Troop 1116's spring troop trip.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Annual Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI: 824-2282 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com.

9:30 to Noon — Songwriting Workshop presented by Foothills Arts Center at Foothills Arts Center, Pleasant Street, downtown Farmington. Instructor: Singer/songwriter Martin Swinger. Fun process turns ideas into songs. No experience necessary. Adults and students grades seven and up. \$15/person; discounts for families and early registration. For more information and to sign up: 778-0448; info@foothillsarts.org.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Tree Fair at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, 143 Main Street. Cookie walk, baked goods, candy, gingerbread man cookie decorating, hand-crafted ornaments, holiday decorations, gift items, hats, mittens, wreaths,

children's corner, and more. Luncheon served. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

12:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Showcase and Craft Fair at Agnes Gray Gymnasium, Main Street, West Paris. Following at 5 p.m. a Christmas parade will form and proceed to the tree lighting. Area businesses will set up displays and food booths and local artisans will sell their crafts. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will stop in. To schedule display space (\$5 with own table or \$10 if table supplied), call Lisa at 674-2127 or Cindy at 674-3507.

1 to 4 p.m. — Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Church Street, Bethel. Hand crafted and knitted items, wreaths, Christmas decorations. Homemade foods. Fair Trade products and more.

1 to 4 p.m. — Greenwood Spartans and Woodstock Wolfpack youth football programs awards ceremony and potluck dinner will be held at Jackson-Silver Post, Gore Road, Greenwood. Bring a dish to share and bring all football equipment except game jersey. Following the equipment collection and dinner, award ceremonies will be held for the 3rd and 4th grade Spartans, the 5th and 6th grade Spartans and the 7th and 8th grade Wolfpack.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Bethel Fire Station. Cost: \$12. Dog licenses available for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents (\$10 per dog or \$6 for spayed or neutered dog).

4 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Club House, East Oxford (Paine Road). Menu: roast beef, mashed potato, peas, carrots, rolls, homemade pie and beverage. Price: \$6.50 for adults and under 12 will be \$3. FMI: call 539-2616.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Pot Roast Supper with strawberry shortcake at Deering Methodist Church, Main and Church streets, South Paris. Adults \$7, 12 and under \$3.

December 2 and 3

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Trees available at Kids for Trees lot on Route 26 near Chadbourne's Mill. Also available on Dec. 9 and 10 and Dec. 16 and 17. Telstar seniors and parents will be available to assist in cutting down a tree of choice. FMI: call Brad and Brenda Wight at 824-2288.

Sunday, Dec. 3

2 p.m. — Benefit Bingo for Christmas for Families at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Doors open 12 noon. Food for sale, raffle tickets and calendars.

Monday, Dec. 4

2:45 p.m. — Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures production of "The Princess and the Pea" will be held at Crescent Park Elementary School, Bethel. Approximately 50 local children, grades kindergarten through fifth grade, will be cast to appear in the show with CSA actors/educators Mary Bailey and Kristi McCaron. The performances will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 and 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

4 p.m. — 5th annual Senior Appreciation Dinner at Andover Town Hall hosted by Andover Service Circle. The event is a gift from the Circle to members of the Andover community who are disabled or are over 65 years old. Each attendee is encouraged to bring a guest. All interested persons should telephone Chairperson Pat Meek at 392-2281 to let her know that you plan to attend; No invitations will be sent this year.

7 p.m. — Charlotte Hobbs Library, Lovell, will host Lovell's three selectmen, Rick Eastman, Robert Drew and Stephen Goldsmith, in an informal conversation with their constituents. The selectmen will explain Lovell's system of government and share the issues and decisions they face every year. Citizens of all ages are encouraged to come with questions. All welcome. Refreshments served.

Bethel Library will host a workshop in part with Leah Ustach, an Elder and Medicare D specialist. Appointments necessary due to enrollment and/or reviewing current plans will take approximately one hour per person. All seniors interested should call Leah at 795-4010 Ext. 142 for appointment at the library from 9 to 12 a.m. Don't forget to bring Medicare card and list of current prescriptions with doses and quantities. FMI: 824-2520.

December 4, 5 and 6

9:30 to 4:30 Mon. Tues and 9 to 12 a.m. Wed. — Annual Christmas Sale at Ledgewick Living Center. FMI: 674-2250.

5:15 p.m. — Weight Watcher Information Meeting at Ellie's Workout Express, Cross Street, Bethel. FMI: call Donna Whitney at 824-3402.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

6 p.m. — Annual Christmas Potluck Supper and Auction at Greenwood Historical Society building. Bring something for

Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.blumoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



Senior Players Return

Western Mountains Senior Players, under the direction of Lynn Arizzi, return with another fun-filled fall production of seven comedy and serious plays to be held on Sunday, December 10, at 2:30pm at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium in the Science Building. One of the comedies, "Ladies at Lunch," features the following as pictured above: (seated) Jodi Carter and Rosabelle Tiffit; (standing) Karen Paul, Sharon Lyon, Leigh Dickinson, and Lynn Mason. Joe Arizzi and Read Dickinson also appear. The comedy is about six ladies near retirement age who manage to terrorize a waiter and manager of a local restaurant. The ladies have very distinct personalities and manage to provide many hilarious moments for the audience. Sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, the production is open to the public and admission is free.

supper and a wrapped gift to be auctioned and your utensils. Willy Hathaway will be the auctioneer again. Come and enjoy!

Thursday, Dec. 7

6:30 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society's Mason House period rooms (donations accepted). Music and refreshments. Historical video and exhibits and Museum at Robinson House.

Friday, Dec. 8

5:30 to 7:30 P.M. — Holiday Open House and Live Holiday Mannequins in Downtown Berlin, N.H. Downtown windows will be full of holiday decorations including eight windows with live holiday performances by Theatre North. Carolers and a visit from Santa downtown along with food and refreshments.

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series. Quality films with heart and soul followed by discussion at Telstar High School Library. This month: "The Face." An old man tells stories to neighborhood children until his age and health dictate he must find a replacement. Length: 23 minutes. Also: "Ryan's Well." A documentary about Ryan Hreljac, a young boy who raised money to drill a well for a Ugandan village in Africa. Length: 23 minutes. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

December 7 thru 20

Trees and Trains at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. The house and barn will be decked out for the Holidays. The train is set up by Maine Garden Railway Society; added this year is Portland Train Station. \$3 for members, \$5 for nonmembers, children under 12 are \$3 and children under 5 are free. FMI: 743-8820.

Saturday, Dec. 9

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — "The Art of Belly Dancing" will be presented by Janet Willie, LMT, Therapeutic Massage, at her Bethel studio (location is subject to change). Sponsored by

Western Mountains Senior College. Willie will explain how full movement of one's body through belly dancing enhances one's health and spirit.

2 and 7 p.m. — "The Princess and the Pea," will be held at Crescent Park Elementary School, Bethel. Approximately 50 local children, grades kindergarten through fifth grade, appear in the show with CSA actors/educators Mary Bailey and Kristi McCaron.

2 p.m. — John McDonald, author of "down the road a piece: A Storyteller's Guide to Maine" will sign copies of his book and offer his new CD, "Ain't He Some Funny! The Best of John McDonald." at Books N Things, 130 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-0275.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Following supper, a memorial Christmas tree will be lighted. Anyone who would like to honor or memorialize someone is invited to purchase a light on the tree. All names of those honored will be read at the ceremony, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. Please send \$5 for each Christmas light, including the name of the person to be honored, to Bethel United Methodist Church, PO Box 387, Bethel, ME 04217. FMI: call Musa at 824-2483.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. - Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellingier (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective October 14: Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays. on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's Church School (up to grade 4), after school on Tuesdays at Stoneham Town Office Fire Station. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 563-9021 or 598-7040 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Ham-Sunday morning service will begin at 9am Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sunday days at 10am. Pres. Peter Becked 364-5381

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. Services in the church will resume in April.

Sunday River Christian Ministry - On mountain inter-denominational worship service every Sunday from Christmas Eve to Easter at 10:30am. The service is held in the Upper Room of the River House which is the green building just beyond South Ridge Lodge. Use the stairs on the deck as you are, all ages welcome (Special service for Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct. 8, 10am, free. Lead Gift \$6, 9:30-9:45 am)

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 3 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway County Club). Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris Pastor Henry Male Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 10 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2681 Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9 a.m. at 1000 E. Maple Center. High Street. S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandow, 665-2680 or Sue Reilly at 906-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 36 Paris St. Sunday service 10 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am. Home service with communion 9:30 am on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) (Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner. Pre-Christmas Special holidays will be anointed stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI: 824-2509 or visit our website at http://www.praiseassembly.org

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School 10:30am. Pastor Frank Haimes.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday service 10am

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship 674-2600.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 11am. Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru 4th grade 9:30am. Sunday School Grades 5-12 10am. Sunday evening worship 7:00pm. Monthly Praxiomette meet me first Monday of the month Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Tunes Time 1st Wednesday 11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday Worship 1

CABLE LINE-UP

PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Gilmore Girls	Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Men in Trees		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Live-Seminole		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Marathon MAC Championship -- Central Michigan vs. Ohio					SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed			
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Cook Islands	CSI: Crime Scn	Shark		News			
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Final Score	Best-Sports	
(15)	"The Transporter 2"	Inside the NFL			Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard"		Tsunami	Osgasm: A Real Sex Xtra		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Read It and Weep"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang"	Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"				Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins			Bruins	SportsDesk	Be a Bruin	SportsDesk	SportsPlus		
(44)	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Miracle on the 17th Green"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Overboard"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Colors" Cont'd		Movie: "Patton"						Enemy	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Cold Case Files	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Mafia"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Frosty's	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"							The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Polar Express"			20/20			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	NBA	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks			SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.	
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Ice Wars 2006: USA vs. The World				NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors				Postgame	Sports	Tailgate	Four Downs	Final Score	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "War of the Worlds"			The Wire		Comedy	Menace II	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	"Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas"		Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Naked	In Time	Movie: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"			Movie: "Return of the Jedi"				
(20)	Port O' Call	Outdoors	Boxing: Battle Zone			SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Noel"				Monarch Cove	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "The School of Rock"				Beverly	
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avatar		Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Commando" Cont'd		Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			Movie: "Halloween: Resurrection"				
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Stargate"				Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"							Santa Claus: The Movie		
(6)	Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	College Football	College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Teams TBA						Post Game	News	
(10)	Made In	Maine Exp	National Geographic	The Pacific War: They		The Pacific War: They		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Basketball	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter		
(34)	When Stunts Go Bad	When Stunts Go Bad 2!		When Stunts Go Bad 3		UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!		
(18)	College Football: SEC Championship -- Teams TBA			Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Manchester Monarchs at Hartford Wolf Pack			The Ride		Dest Wild		Final Score		Football Prev.
(15)	"The Chase" Cont'd		Movie: "A History of Violence"			Boxing: Ike Quarley vs. Ronald Wright				
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Replace	Dragon	Movie: "Snow Dogs"			Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"North Country" Cont'd			Movie: "Striking Distance"			Movie: "King Kong"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes			Bruins		SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"			Movie: "Comfort and Joy"			Desperate Housewives			
(5)	"Dumb & Dumber"		Movie: "The School of Rock"					"American Pie Presents: Band Camp"		
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	School	Mr. Meaty	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"High Plains Drifter"		Movie: "Broken Trail"							
(26)	Movie: "El" Cont'd		Movie: "Pearl Harbor"						House	
(27)	D. Detectives		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Red Light Districts			
(12)	24	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls					WGN News at 9	24	
(39)	This Week at War		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32)	Harry Potter-Azkaban	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"							Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Football Night in America	NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos							News	
(8)	Funniest Home Videos	Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives	Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville		
(10)	Ketchup	Realm of the Lobster			Masterpiece Theatre		Short List	Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCenter	Women's College Basketball: Tenn. at UNC					Bowl Selection	SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "GoodFellas"						CSI: NY		
(18)	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race 10		Cold Case		Without a Trace	News	The Insider		
(41)	PRIDE Fighting	Poker Superstars		In Focus	BCS Ratings	Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge			
(15)	It's a Wonderful Life	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen 2"			Tsunami	The Wire		Harry Potter		
(17)	Montana	So Raven	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"			Phil	Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Unleashed" Cont'd	Movie: "The Skeleton Key"				Movie: "Tommy Boy"				
(20)	Basketball	College Basketball: Florida at Florida State				SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"			Movie: "A Dad for Christmas"					Lisa Williams	
(5)	Band Camp	Movie: "The School of Rock"				Movie: "The School of Rock"				
(24)	Drake	School	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	3 Men-Little L.	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Flip This House	Flip This House		Intervention		Intervention				
(12)	24		24		24		24		24	
(39)	CNN Live Sunday	CNN Presents			Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year	Without Santa			Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys		Whose?	The 700 Club			
6	207 Mag	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Studio 60-Sunset Strip		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News		
10	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow				American Experience			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at Philadelphia Eagles							SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Disorderly Con.		UFC Unleashed		
18	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News		
(41)	Sports	Green	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					Sports		
(15)	"The Newton Boys"		Real Sports		Movie: "Brokeback Mountain"			"The Transporter 2"			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Monster-in-Law" Cont'd		Movie: "King Kong"						"Beverly Hills Cop"		
(20)	Red Sox	Hot Stove	Red Sox Classics					SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	
(44)	Medium		Lisa Williams		Movie: "Under the Mistletoe"			Will-Grace		Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	10 Items	Seinfeld	
(24)	SpongeBob	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"Autumn in New York"		Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Twins Night	First Snow	Movie: "Once Upon a Christmas"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Holiday	Maine	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Santa Is Coming to Town		Big Day	Help Me	Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova			Frontline			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Oklahoma State vs. Syracuse				College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic -- Arizona vs. Louisville				SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"					Real TV
13	Entertain	The Insider	Fighting for Life		The Unit		Victoria's Secret Fashion	News		
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	BCS Ratings		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	City Angel	Movie: "Rebound"	Bono and the Edge				Cosas NOW		The Wire	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"						Movie: "Fantastic Four"			
(20)	Boxing: Battle Zone				Red Sox	Outdoors	SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit
(44)	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Call Me Claus"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	My Boys	Friends	Friends
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Romancing the Stone"				Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"			Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"		
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Patch Adams"				Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

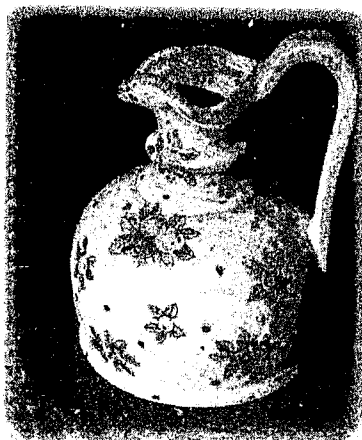
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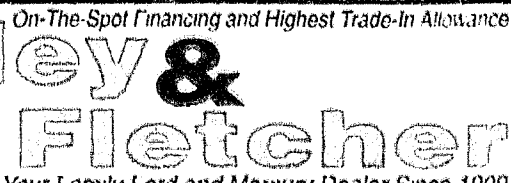
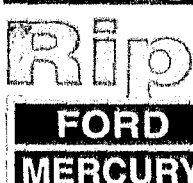
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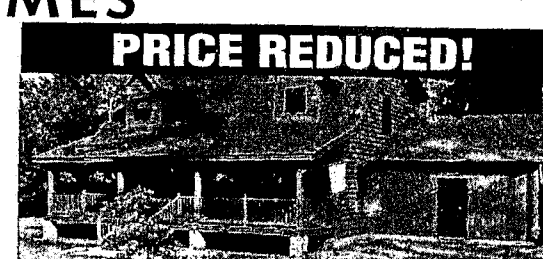
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28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Quality, log-sided Contemporary home w/3 BRs, 3 bths, open kitchen/dining area, hot tub, full basement, nestled upon 3 1/2+ acres on a corner lot in quiet neighborhood. Spacious rms w/lot area overlooking living rm w/stone enclosed wood stove. W/ 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Resort & just a few miles to Bethel Village, this home is perfect for that 4-season vacation or primary home. \$340,000



20 Fairway Drive: Attractive, contemporary home with spacious living on the hole 7 green of the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. championship golf course at Sunday River Golf Club. The 3760 feet of living space includes master suite, separate guest quarters and three-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



PRICE REDUCED! 3 Dumont Circle, Bethel: This charming log-sided home is perfect for either year-round or vacation living. Located in a quiet neighborhood just off scenic Paradise Road, it provides the serenity of country living yet is minutes from the village. This property features a farmer's porch, stone fireplace, spacious mudroom with storage and a two-car garage. \$285,000



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful 3 BR 2 1/2 bath British Colonial log home is in a spectacular location close to Sunday River & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors. 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace & a finished daylight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$479,000



1389 Intervale Road, Bethel: Immaculately maintained, newly painted 3 bedroom Ranch home with attached one-car garage located on a quiet road 6.5 miles from Bethel Village. This home is great as a year round or vacation home. Priced to sell at only \$149,000



UNDER CONSTRUCTION 42 Goose Eye Drive: Spacious and charming home under construction above the hole 8 tees of the world-class Sunday River Golf Club, with stunning views over the hole 7 fairway and the Mahoosuc. Home features 3760 feet of living space with master suite, separate guest quarters and three-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



SIMILAR HOME LOCATED IN TIMBER VILLAGE 6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Douglas fir log home in a spectacular location close to Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Golf Club & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This gorgeous property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors. 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, fireplace & a hot tub hookup. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$429,900



NEW LISTING! Sunday River Road - Under Construction: Beautiful architecturally designed five bedroom, four and a half bath home with floor to ceiling windows that take full advantage of views of White Cap, Locke and Barker. Features include indoor/outdoor fireplace, two master suites, radiant heat gourmet kitchen appliances, two Jacuzzis, outdoor hot tub, separate tile showers and two bay garage. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



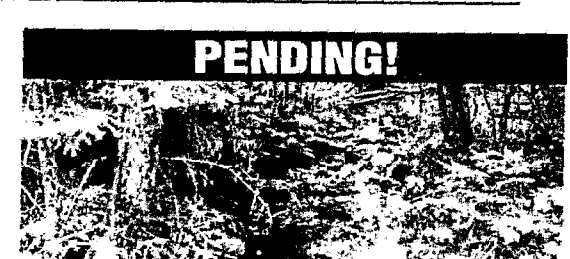
West Summit Road, Woodstock: Wooded, one-acre lot just off Route 26 in and centrally located to lakes and skiing. This site offers views of the surrounding mountains and offers privacy. Price reduced to \$49,900



Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry: This beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot with scenic views is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood, just minutes from Sunday River's world class skiing and golf. This is the perfect location for your year-round primary or vacation home. \$92,000



Powder Ridge Lot 96, Newry: Located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood, this elevated nearly three-acre lot has arguably the best views of Sunday River and the Mahoosuc. Extensive site work completed including grading, driveway and underground power makes this home site ready for your dream home today. \$285,000



PENDING! 106 McCallis Road, Bethel: This lovely three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage home is located in a beautiful subdivision with views of the mountains. Call today for more information. \$215,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION



Spectacular lots are now available in the Mahoosuc Glen subdivision on the nationally-heralded Sunday River Golf Club, an 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. These home sites offer sweeping vistas over the course and the Sunday River Valley. Just minutes from the ski slopes, this is a unique opportunity for four-season vacationing.

HOUSE LOTS:

Lot 39:	\$295,000
Lot 40:	\$235,000
Lot 42:	\$299,000
Lot 44:	\$245,000
Lot 45:	\$279,000
Lot 49:	\$295,000
Lot 51:	\$195,000
Lot 52:	\$195,000
Lot 53:	\$195,000

Lot 54:	\$225,000
Lot 56:	\$205,000
Lot 57:	\$205,000
Lot 58:	\$225,000

HOUSE PACKAGES:

20 Fairway Drive:	Call for details
37 Fairway Drive:	Call for details
42 Goose Eye Drive:	Call for details



RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



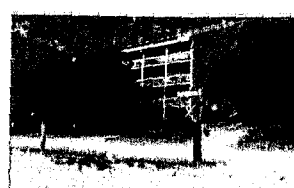
Brookside I & II	
II B-213 Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II A-205 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
II B-115 1 BR/1 Bth	\$125,000
II A-302 1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
II B-314 1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900
I B-208 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I B-401 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
II A-311 1 BR/1 Bth	PENDING



South Ridge	
B-2 2 BR/1.75 Bth	\$275,000
B-6 3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



White Cap	
A-401 1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
B-408 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
B-218 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-412 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-406 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



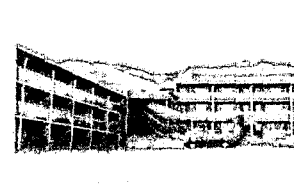
Cascades	
B-15 Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
B-16 Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
A-24 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



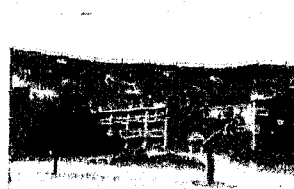
Locke Mountain	
A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000
A-8 3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1 3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2 3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	SOLD



North Peak	
NPII-207 2 BR/1 Bth	\$198,500
NPI-304 2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
NPI-208 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPII-109 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPII-203 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPI-105 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Fall Line	
S-207 1 BR 1 Bth	\$149,900
W-214 1 BR 1 Bth	\$145,000
W-112 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
E-106 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
S-206 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
N-105 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD



Sunrise	
C-104 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
A 104 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
C-106 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
C 129 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD
C-101 1 BR 1 Bth	SOLD



Merrill Brook	
III-B 1 BR 1 Bth	\$165,000

GRAND RESORT HOTELS



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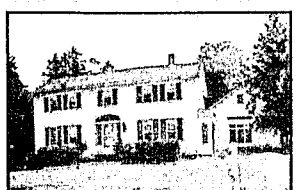
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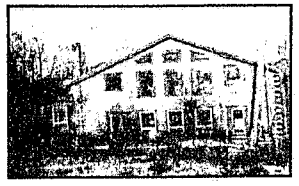
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CENTER LOVELL - \$294,900
Elegant remodeled & updated Colonial near The Center Lovell Inn, views of The White Mountains, Kezar Lake and seasonal guest quarters are a few of the amenities. Many completed improvements; New Kitchen, heating system, many new windows and doors and more.



51 VAIL DRIVE, POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$485,000
COMPLETELY FURNISHED home with open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, skylights, three bedrooms, two baths, recessed exterior deck hot tub, one car garage, views of Sunday River Ski Area. Unique decorating attractions throughout!



MASON ST., BETHEL, \$219,900
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



69 RIVER VALLEY ACRES ROAD, BETHEL \$298,900
Potential rental income with this three bedroom, 2 bath ranch located within 5 minutes of Sunday River Ski Resort/Golf Course. Open concept LR/DR/Kitchen. Hardwood floors throughout, wood interior and Farmers Porch. Property on nearly one acre. Adjacent lot available for \$89,900. Perfect ski house or investment income property!



CHAMBERLAIN RESORT, HANOVER, \$134,500
Overlooking the Androscoggin River and just minutes to Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort. Fully furnished, outdoor heated pool with interior access, storage units, owners lounge and more.



5.8 ACRES, SOUTH POND SHORES, GREENWOOD, ME - \$259,000
South Pond Shores, this is the waterfront lot you have been looking for! Not only does it have its own water frontage, but has access to one of the areas best beaches along with boat access and boat slips in the cove! If you're ready to build your dream vacation home, don't let this property pass you by! Only minutes from Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort makes this property truly a 4 season's vacation investment.

COBBLESTONE FARM VILLAGE

Don't miss out on this last remaining lot! Wonderful mountain views and only minutes to all Bethel Village Amenities and a short drive to Sunday River.

COBBLESTONE FARM ROAD
Lot 3 1.06 +/- Acres \$52,500

LAND

4300 Acres - Bethel Town Road, Andover \$97,000
14 Acres - Sng. Pond Road, Albany \$16,900
15 Acres - Old S. Springfield Road, Springfield \$19,900
10 Acres - L-1, S. Spring, Newry \$24,900
15 Acres - Powder Ridge Road, Woodstock \$14,500
980 Acres - Old S. Springfield Road, Springfield \$49,000
Old West Bethel Road, Albany \$66,900
Farm Road, Hanover - WATERBURY \$69,900
45 Acres - 55A Main Street, Bethel \$84,500
1700 Acres - Hardwood Hill Road, Monmouth \$89,900
100 Acres - Sunda Lake Area, Bethel \$89,900
400 Acres - Back Street, Upper \$109,000
70 Acres - Route 2, Hanover \$125,000
200 Acres - Godman Hill Road, Woodstock \$129,900
127 Acres - Route 2, Hanover \$199,000
110 Acres - Sunday River Road, Newry \$250,000



WATERFRONT! HUTCHINSON POND ROAD, BETHEL/ALBANY. \$469,000
200' sandy beach waterfront on Hutchinson Pond. Log Cape three bedroom, two bath home being sold completely furnished. Potential four season rental income. Located within minutes of two ski areas, golf courses, hiking, fishing, water activities. Experience the serenity of nature at its best!

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SONGO POND ACCESS



Songo Pond Road, Albany: Lovely 2 BR cottage suitable for yr rnd living located directly across from Songo Pond boasts deeded access for boating & sandy bottom swimming!!! Spend lazy days relaxing on your screened porch, basking on your sunny deck, soaking in your private hot tub or enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!!! What an offering at \$199,900!!!

MT ABRAM AREA



Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: En route to Mt. Abram and within a 5 minute drive to a sandy beach, find this charming 3 BR cape situated on a landscaped parcel w/established perennials and large, private & sunny backyard! Recent remodeling includes a new 1st floor 1/2 bath w/laundry and newly designed, freshly painted kitchen/dining area w/ tiled backsplash, new wood laminate flooring and attractive crown molding. Nice living room with lots of windows, 2nd floor BRs, add'l full bath, rear patio/deck and expansion possibilities make this property a one of a kind MUST SEE!!! Offered at an outstanding price of \$155,000!

MINUTES TO SKIING



Riverbend, Unit #59 - You won't have to drive or waste time looking for a parking spot at Sunday River, this brand new 2 BR Post & Beam condominium unit is conveniently located on route to the ski resort with access to free transportation to and from Bethel Village and Sunday River. Explore, Dine, Shop, Play and do so much more without ever having to get in your car. Unit is fully furnished with stainless steel appliances, offers a large master bedroom with cathedral ceiling showcasing beautifully exposed beams and full bath, and has its own washer and dryer!! Outstanding Price at \$219,900!

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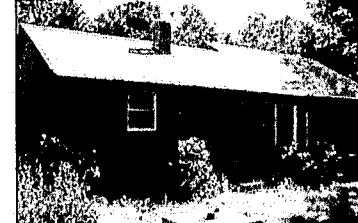
Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: Charming 2 bedroom converted schoolhouse in a quiet rural location close to lakes and skiing offers a lovely yard, mountain views from inside and out, sauna, and loads of possibilities for expansion or year round living. A unique offering for only \$79,900!

SLOPESIDE



Slopeside ownership opportunity available at Sunday River Ski Resort with the purchase of this studio end unit with panoramic ski trail views and sunny southern exposure. Amenities include Outdoor heated Pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Private Owners Lounge, Ski Storage and More! Just In Time For Ski Season! \$89,900

FIXER UPPER



Woodstock: Reasonably priced fixer upper with renovations already completed to include a new 200 amp service, new hot water heater, new well pump & expansion tank, new oil tank & oil line. Waiting for the finishing touches!! \$79,900

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION



Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel offering an open concept floor plan with attention to detail and meticulous finishwork throughout its three spacious levels of living. Featuring an oversized kitchen with ample cabinetry and center work island adorning a large Great Room with cathedral ceiling, custom gas fireplace, gleaming cherry floors and architectural windows. Four bedrooms including a second floor master suite with his and her closets and private bath, large lower level family room, laundry room, exterior deck and sunny South Western exposure complete this quality home that would be well suited as a primary or vacation residence! \$379,000

SKI HOME



This beautiful, newly constructed home boasts coveted crystal clear Bear River water frontage and Sunday River Ski Trail views from inside and out! Perfect for primary or vacation living offering an open floor plan with spacious kitchen/dining area and large living room with cathedral ceiling and loft above, and with 3 BRs and a family room, there's plenty of space for family and friends. Private rear deck with hot tub is the perfect retreat after a long, hard day on the ski slopes! \$307,900

GREAT PRICE



Lake Christopher & Mountain Views from this Classic 3 BR New Englander in the midst of interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touches. This property has much to offer w/its spacious living areas & original wood floors thru-out. Lovely barn would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Within walking distance of the public boat launch, beach and all town amenities; This one must not be overlooked at \$95,000!

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Milton Road, Milton .5 Acres.....\$12,900
Hemingway Road, Milton 1.25 Acres.....\$22,900
East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....PENDING
East Bethel Road, Bethel 14.2 Acres.....\$89,900
Route 2 Riverfront, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....\$52,000
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....\$65,000
Milton Road, Milton Two abutting 53 +/- acre parcels, Engineered Bridge and Private Road.....each \$155,900

Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....\$45,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....\$54,900
WITH DRIVEWAY!!!
Rt 2 Frontage, Bethel 52 Acres.....\$298,000
Manko Road, Albany 7.1 Acres.....\$28,000
E. Milton Road 3.1 +/- Acres.....\$49,900
Lot #24 Zircon Road 45 Acres.....\$72,000
Lot #42 Zircon Road 75 Acres.....\$119,900



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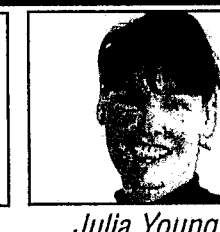
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227 INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$260,000

- Two Family Home
- Unique Summer Pantry
- Many Closets & Built In Cabinets
- 2 Porches! 1 Partially Screened
- 2 3/4 +/- Acres W/ Western Mt Views

Contact: CAROL EVERETT



3 RAGGED HILL RD., NEWRY \$549,000

- 3 Levels Of Living Space
- Impressive Stone Fireplace
- Expansive Mountain Views
- Beautiful Contemporary Home
- 2 Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



SONGO POND RD. BETHEL \$229,000

- Close to Skiing, Golf, & Songo Pond
- Close Proximity to Bethel Village
- Sunny Open Floor Plan
- New Construction
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath

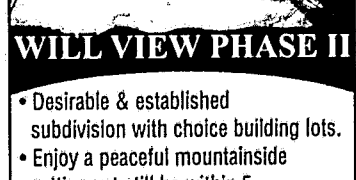
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20 LITTLEHALE RD, WEST PARIS \$295,000

- Mature Woods
- Stone Walls
- 4 Bedroom/2 1/2 Bath
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Log Home On 86 +/- Acres

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



WILL VIEW PHASE II

Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.

Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 25 1.77 Acres \$65,900
Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900
Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$89,900
Lot #56 2 +/- Acres \$119,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #20 2.61 +/- Acres \$185,000
Lot #23 3.37 +/- Acres \$225,000
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83 BAILEY RD., BETHEL \$214,900

- Open Concept 2 Woodstoves
- 2 Large Bedrooms 1 1/2 Bath
- Large Family Room Lft
- Walk Out Basement W/ Sliders
- Wrap Around Deck

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



135 VERNON ST 3B, BETHEL \$186,000

- 2 Bedroom/ 2 Bath Townhouse
- Well Maintained & Attractive
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Open Living Area W/ Fireplace
- Walking Distance To Bethel Village

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



23 BALSAM RD, BETHEL \$178,000

- Charming Ski Chalet
- Finished Basement
- 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Full Baths
- Snowmobile Garage
- Furnishings Available

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703 WEST BETHEL RD, WEST BETHEL \$139,000

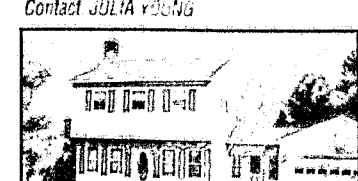
- Affordable/ Move In Condition
- New Kitchen
- 5 Bedroom/ 1 Bath
- Attached Barn
- 1 Car Garage

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

PARADISE RIDGE

- Close proximity to Bethel Village
- Breathtaking Mountain Views

Lot #10 1.13 +/- Acres \$99,900
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #13 2.28 +/- Acres \$79,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



17 KILBORN ST, BETHEL \$209,900

- 3 Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath, Family Room
- Attractive Bethel Village Home
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Mudroom
- Fireplace

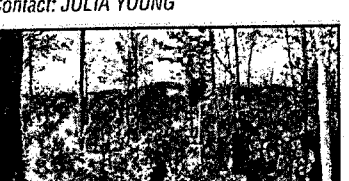
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14 PERRY DR, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$339,900

- True Log Home(Chalet)
- Private Setting/37 +/- Acres
- First Floor Master Bedroom
- Porch On 2 Sides Of Home
- Low Real Estate Taxes

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INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$180,000

- 43.20 +/- Acres
- Seasonal Camp On Property
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Gravel Driveway To Access Land
- Sub Divisible

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN



17 MILLS RD, HANOVER \$117,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 1 Bath
- Quiet Hanover Village
- Remodeled Kitchen
- Spacious Living Area
- Deck & One Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #10 2.49 Acres \$67,000
Sunset Rock 23 +/- Acres \$459,000
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21 CHURCH STREET, BETHEL \$250,000

- 1800's Charm
- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Huge 3 Level Barn
- Many Original Details
- Downtown Bethel Location

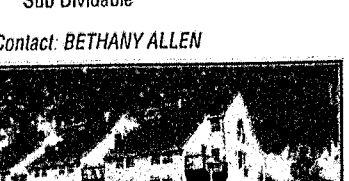
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18 RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK \$249,900

- 3,351 Sq. Ft. Colonial
- 8 Bedrooms/ 4 Baths
- 1.5 +/- Acres With A Pond
- Attached Garage
- Completely Furnished

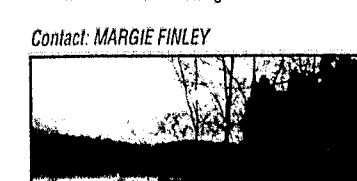
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom/ 3 Bath
- Tr-Level End Unit
- Post & Beam Construction
- Master Suite W/ Cathedral Ceilings
- On Mountain Explorer Bus Line

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GORE RD, WOODSTOCK \$75,000

- Great Area Antiquing
- Deeded Right Of Way To North Pond
- Beautiful Views Of Western Mountains
- Build Your Dream Home Or Getaway
- Hike From Backdoor To Scenic Overlooks

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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
26 1.70 Acres \$51,900
27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres \$57,900
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LAND

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WEST PARIS ROAD

• 3 +/- Acres \$39,900

MT. ABRAM • 2.5 +/- Acres \$62,500

GOD'S GIFT RD. 1.9 +/- Acres \$232,900

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TYLER STREET

• 1.5 +/- Acres \$69,900

INTERVALE ROAD

• 25 +/- Acres \$299,000

MANN CAMP ROAD

• 2.00 +/- Acres \$179,000

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MASON STREET

• 1.6 +/- Acres \$189,000

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN

INTERVALE RD.

• 43.2 +/- Acres \$180,000

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LOT #2 TARA WAY

• 53.7 +/- Acres \$184,500

466 GORE RD. 2.0 +/- Acres \$75,000

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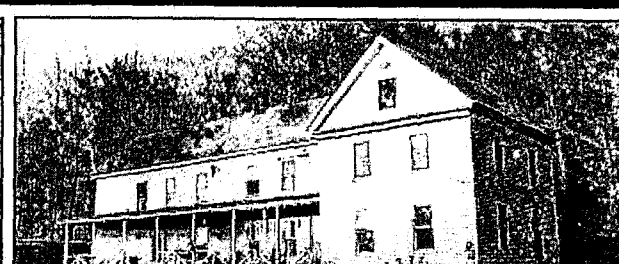


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tertops. **\$379,000**

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So. Main St., Bryant Pond: Large, pretty 1.6 acre lot, 200 feet of frontage on Rte. 26 and **LAKE VIEWS!** With TLC and imagination, this "fixer-upper" has plenty of potential. Two stories with 4+ BR's, 1 1/2 bath and a detached garage w/picture window which offers retail or office opportunities. Nice stone wall on property & view of Lake Christophe across the street! Walk to village amenities & boat launch. **\$84,900**




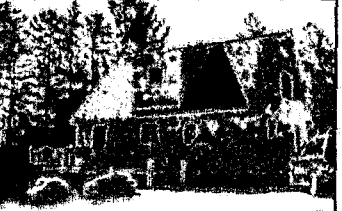
Person St. Bethel: Bright, sunny, sparkling new home with a relaxing end material for low maintenance. Looking for a white second home or primary location? This BR bath beauty is designed for comfort & very little upkeep around farmers porch, architectural windows, cathedral ceilings, crown molding, kitchen island, bedroom balconies, floor laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile floors through double driveway, main, main, main. Just a two minute drive down Bethel and close to shopping, golf, fishing, mountain and all local recreation and amenities. See all the photos, map website & access. Call **\$239,000**



II Lane, Greenwood: Just off the road to Mt. Abram, the 1988 3/4 cab model with two large garages. Perfect for a growing family or group looking for space. Wonderful hardwood floors, separate dining room with built-in china cabinet, brick fireplace in living room, brick hearth in entry room and two bedrooms and a bath. All new replacement windows, new tile backsplash and new deck off kitchen. \$110,000. Call me for more info, paved driveway and tons of storage space. Call me at 424-4444. Also, plus your A/V and boat. Serious buyers only. Call me at 424-4444.

A black and white photograph of a two-story wooden house with a steep gabled roof and a porch. The house appears to be made of light-colored wood siding. There is a prominent chimney on the right side of the roof. The porch is visible on the right side of the house. The background shows some trees and foliage.

Sh. Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: You'll be surprised at the spaciousness of this home when you walk through the doors of this 4BR + 2 1/2 bath home. Fed. case. New kitchen, stone fireplace, open floor plan, wrap-around covered deck & three finished floors of "living space." It sits on 1 1/2 acres in a quiet, wooded area of town with quick access to Rte. 66 shopping, dining, golf & Sundial River Resort. Call for an appointment to view all three towns. **\$299,900**



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Off Bethel's Vernon St, Greenwood; VII-WS1 Brand new, top sided house w/mtr. views soon to be completed! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, walkout daylight basement & huge wrap-around deck to take in the views, you'll also love that its location is so close to Bethel's downtown. Quiet 1/2 acre wooded spot w/quick access to town for shopping, dining & only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Also, snowmobile trails are not too far away... this home is what living in Maine is all about. Let us show you this new house! \$249,900.



Birch Woods, Bethel: Beautiful from the road & even more spectacular & spacious when you step inside. New log sided home w/ finished floors, porch, deck, mud room, attic & 2nd story, all on 1 acre. 2 BRs are full in size of Bethel's best production subdivisions. 2nd story fireplace, cathedral beamed ceiling. 4 BRs plus loft, 4 baths, jacuzzi master, family room, dirt-free basement, all finished w/ gleaming natural woods. Located just off Rte 2 on the way to Sunday River. Taxes, only 4 mi. away! Paved roads, underground utilities, walking paths & quick access.

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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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NEW LISTING!

RENOVATED BETHEL RANCH

Recently renovated 3-bedroom Bethel ranch. 1-car attached garage, large family room, located just outside the Bethel village. \$169,000

NEW LISTING!

CAMERON HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS

Six newly-renovated furnished units, located in downtown Bethel within walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Explorer bus route. Unique 1 3 bedroom configurations spread out over three levels. Large common areas including covered porches and decks, common laundry facility on-site. Tasteful finishing's including granite countertops, tile/wood/carpeted flooring. Fully sprinklered, updated heating systems, town water and sewer. Starting at \$129,000

NEW PRICE!

DUPLEX LOCATED IN VILLAGE

Great Duplex located in Bethel Village, walking distance to local amenities, new paint, Good rental history, attached barn offers lots of potential. \$199,000

SUNNY DORMERED CAPE

Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$179,000

EARLY NEW ENGLAND HOME

New England home w/ frontage on Sunday River. Well-maintained property features 7 BR each with private bath. Scenic setting w/ tennis court, built-in swimming pool & extensive perennial gardens. Minutes to skiing and golf. \$500,000

AMAZING VIEWS

Beautiful 3 bedroom Lincoln Log home with fieldstone fireplace, cherry cabinets, hardwood floors, tile and heated 2 bay garage. Situated on 10 private acres with westerly views. An outdoor enthusiast's dream. \$320,000

LAKE CHRISTOPHER

Year round four bedroom main house taking advantage of the abundant sunlight, plus guest cottage with its own bath, kitchen, porch. Private cove, new well & septic. \$269,000

MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000

BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME

Beautiful contemporary home with amazing mountain views. Cherry kitchen and woodwork, granite countertops. Great floorplan with 2 fireplaces, tastefully landscaped, energy efficient and very well built with attention to detail. \$699,000

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE

Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000

NEWLY BUILT HOME-BIRCHWOODS

Newly built home with large great room, separate living room with fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, deck, sun room, hard wood floors, tile, architectural windows, 2 car garage, bonus room all on a nice lot. \$399,000

YEAR ROUND WATER VIEWS

Water views enhance this home located in close proximity to Mt Abram. Directly across from Twitchell Pond, enjoy this peaceful location all four seasons \$175,000

PARADISE COLONIAL

Exceptional home with many amenities. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, custom kitchen, 3 car attached garage. Nicely landscaped w/ backyard deck. Master BR w/ walk in closet & BA w/ whirlpool. Town water & sewer. Walking distance to Bethel. \$395,000

AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$499,000

SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT

Great ski house 3 mins to the lifts, 7 BR including 3 BR lockout apt. Newly renovated, furnished, immaculate, well-landscaped, HW floors, deck, stone patio, large yard, paved driveway, rental history, high speed available. \$524,000

BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3 bay garage. \$495,000

A TRUE LOG CABIN

A true log home with southerly views of Evan's Notch. Open plan, large deck, cathedral ceilings and a walkout daylight bsmt waiting for your finishing touches. Minutes from Sunday River. Hike, bike and snow shoe right out your door. \$329,000

4 SEASON SKI HOUSE/LAKE HOUSE

Waterfront cottage with magnificent views of Mt Abram and surrounding water bodies. Fully renovated, new open floor plan, great 4-season sun porch with access to large backyard & 100' frontage on North Pond. \$399,000

BETHEL LOG CABIN

Three bedroom / 1 bath log cabin situated on a road just minutes from North Pond and Mt Abram Ski Area. Set on approximately 3.25 private acres. \$165,000

HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Spacious historic home in the Village of Waterford. Eight bedrooms plus master bedroom suite. Wonderful new kitchen well designed kitchen. Retail space currently used for quilt shop. Formerly a B&B with fine dining. \$479,500

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+

MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOS

In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi-level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to skiing with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$211,000+

CONDOS

SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain condominium	\$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath, near mountain condominium, partially furnished	\$234,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium	\$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium	\$215,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town.	\$189,500
JORDAN GRAND 317-323D: 1/4 share, sleeps 10, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large combined unit	\$159,000
6105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished	\$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished	\$139,000
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#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium	\$138,000
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium	\$128,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath condominium, furnished, close to Sunday River, on shuttle route	\$119,900
CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished	UNDER CONTRACT
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated	\$13,900
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SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL	MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE 1.41-2.91 ACRES \$65,900-\$89,900	8 LOTS AVAILABLE 1.20-1.70 ACRES \$74,900-\$94,900
RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL	ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL
ONLY 6 LOTS AVAILABLE 2.25-5.5 ACRES \$47,900-\$89,900	6 LOTS AVAILABLE 1.61-2.88 ACRES \$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Western Mountain Views: 120 acres	\$279,900
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres	\$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres	\$205,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres	\$175,000
Lot 2 Sunday River Road	\$150,000
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres	\$142,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 ACRES	\$130,000
Lot 1 Sunday River Road	\$125,000
Red House Farm Village	UNDER CONTRACT
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres	\$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres	\$95,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres	\$94,900
Private lot with view: 27 acres	\$93,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres	\$79,500
Sunday River Lot: 46 acres	\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres	\$68,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres	\$65,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres	\$65,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres	\$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres	\$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre	\$59,000
Rumford Lot Elevated & Private: 8.0 acres	\$48,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres	\$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres	\$34,500

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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

11 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE

NEWRY

4 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

HARBOR HILL

WOODSTOCK

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING

MASON TOWNSHIP

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$58,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES

BETHEL

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$98,500

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL

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34 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.49-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

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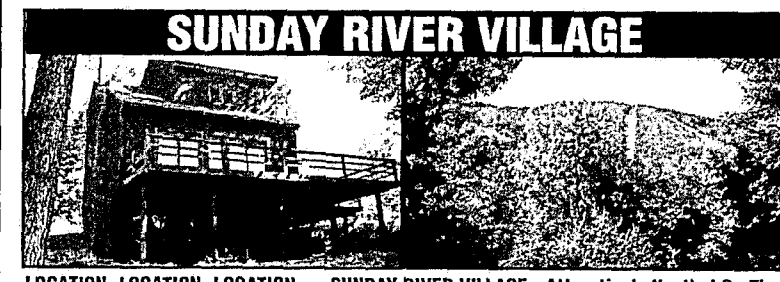
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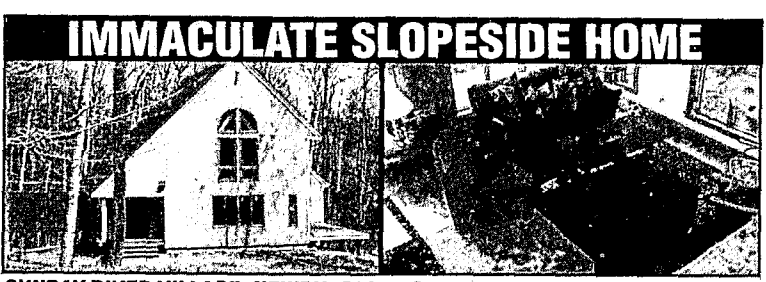
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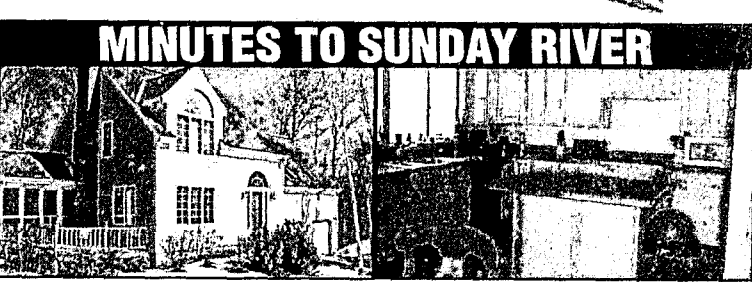
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.... SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE - Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb "Greenbriar" location of this immaculate Chalet simply can not be beat! Customarily constructed & lovingly maintained by one family to date, the choice parcel upon which this home is presented in a rare & sought after commodity offering excellent access to Ridge Run Trail, fabulous Sunday River mountain & trail views & sunny southern exposure. Abutting Sunday River Ski Resort this home is situated on a 1 1/2-acre parcel within a year round well-admired subdivision due to town maintained roads, free of association and maintenance fees. The progressive open concept floor plan easily accommodates the largest of clans offering a Great Room and Kitchen warmed by attractive tongue & groove pine walls, shiny hardwood floors, Plus 4 Bedrooms, A Level Family Room, multiple Baths & wonderful exterior wraparound deck. The Move In Condition & Outstanding Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!!! \$799,000



IMMACULATE SLOPESIDE HOME

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY: This 4-Story Quality Post and Beam Home is situated in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fabulous ski trails and numerous amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 1+/- naturally landscaped acre. You will marvel at its spacious, open floor plan showcasing impressive post and beam work, coupled with inventive window treatments, parquet flooring and professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking Great Room with adjoining Dining Room, second story balcony, five Bedrooms, large upper level Loft Area, three Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks and Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$749,000



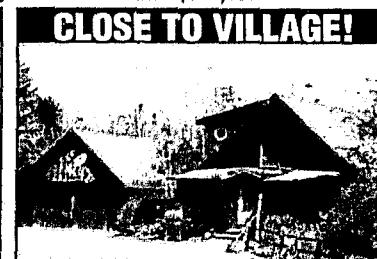
MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER

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PRICE REDUCED!

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustic attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage.... The ideal getaway at \$319,900



CLOSE TO VILLAGE!

VERNON STREET, BETHEL: Imagine Your Own Swimming/Fishing Pond In Your Front Yd & Snowmobile access from your back yd! Only minutes to the Bethel Village & area recreations. This nicely maint'd, property features a Lg addition consisting of a GR w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & a multitude of windows w/patio doors leading to the outdoor hot tub. Kit, Dining/Den, Laundry & 2 BRs inclusive of an oversized Master. The Many Features & Affordable Pricing Is Sure To Capture Your Consideration!! Only \$179,900



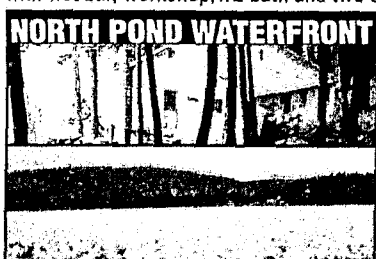
NEARBY SUNDAY RIVER

WILL VIEW OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: This Jewel of a Home is notably perched on one of the most distinctive & scenic parcels in this beautiful new neighborhood. Constructed in 2004, the meticulous condition of this log sided Contemporary is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample wraparound deck, glass sliders and a symmetrically tiered treatment of circle top windows; the result of which illuminates an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace and gleaming wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A Distinctive Kitchen Area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room and Mudroom/Ski Locker Area Complete This Perfect Package!! \$359,900



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GREENWOOD: What An Idyllic Setting To Call Home! Picture This...An open, rolling, west-erly exposed parcel hosting beautiful mtn vista views from within a serene and very private rural setting. Enjoy these glorious views from this sprawling New Englander featuring a spacious LR w/ pine walls, cozy woodstove & pretty picture windows, perfectly framing nature's art. 3 BRs, 2 Baths inclusive of a Master Suite. Laundry & lower level FR. Call To View This Package of Heaven on Earth! \$224,900

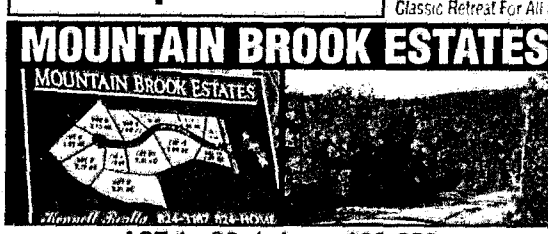


NORTH POND WATERFRONT

NORTH POND WATERFRONT: Practically On The Water's Edge...A most captivating setting is enjoyed from this classic North Pond Cottage offering 150 +/-' of sought after lake frontage. Enjoy mountainous silhouettes, the sounds & sights of loons & years of colorful sunsets while basking in the warmth of westerly exposure. A wealth of pine is utilized within the interior, consisting of a Living Room/Kitchen combination with woodstove. 2 Bedrooms & Bath. Life Is Good! \$299,900

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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
A-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
A-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$132,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
Q-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$699,900
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$164,900
3D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
1C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$180,000
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$137,500
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900



MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES

LOT 1: .96+/- Acres \$39,900
LOT 2: w/House .95+/- Acres \$289,900
LOT 3: 1.14+/- Acres PENDING
LOT 4: 1.44+/- Acres \$55,900
LOT 5: 2.10+/- Acres \$59,000
LOT 7: 2.17+/- Acres SOLD



THE PRESERVE AT PUZZLE MOUNTAIN

LOT A: 52 Acres \$399,000
LOT 1: 138 Acres \$529,000
LOT 2: 101 Acres \$499,000
LOT 3: 101 Acres \$499,000
LOT 4: 102 Acres \$495,000

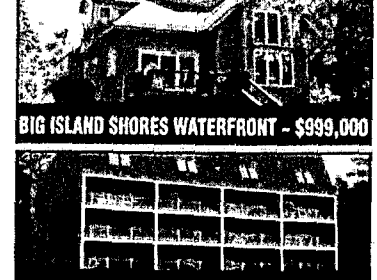
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LAKE CHRISTOPHER - GREAT VIEWS - \$295,000

PENDING!



BEAR RIVER - NEW CONSTRUCTION - \$389,000



SONGO POND WATERFRONT - \$419,000

UNDER NEGOTIATION



FLAT ROAD AREA - BEAUTIFUL - \$359,000



LAKE UMBAGOG WATERFRONT - \$399,900

STATED FARMHOUSE - WOODSTOCK - \$199,900



PARADISE PINES - NEW CHALET - \$329,900

AREA TOWNHOMES		
BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$250,000
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
5405/11	Studio/1 Bath	\$259,900
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#14-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$150,000
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath/End	\$189,900
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-D	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$189,000
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$459,900
SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES		
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
311-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,900
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
104/106	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
152/154C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath/Lookout	\$42,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
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HELEN BLOWERS

Helen Esther Anderson Sprague Blowers, of Creswell, Ore., died Nov. 7, 2006, of age-related causes. She was 89.

She was born July 27, 1917 in Bethel to John Clark and Leona (Parlin) Anderson.

She married Charles Bradford Sprague on July 6, 1938. He died Sept. 1, 1945 in an industrial accident. She married Irving John Blowers in July 1951. He died in November 1964.

Helen attended school in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1934. She and her family lived in Maine until she moved to the Pleasant Hill/Creswell, Ore., area in 1964.

She was primarily a homemaker, but held various short-term jobs to support her family. Known to all as "Grammie," she was loved by all. Her greatest joy was loving and caring for her family. She was an active member of the Creswell Church of Christ.

She is survived by four

daughters, two Creswell, Ore., residents, Evelyn Wyman and Melva and her husband Ron Gerhardt, and two living in Pleasant Hill, Ore., Barbara MacDonald and Carolyn and her husband Clyde Metcalf; four sons, two residing in Creswell, John Blowers and David and his wife Loretta Blowers, Chuck and his wife Rhody Sprague of Dexter and Larry and his wife Starla Sprague of Prineville; 21 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Following a memorial service on Nov. 12, she was interred in Creswell Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Creswell Church of Christ.

VERNA FRANCES SWIFT

Verna Frances Swift, 94, died after a brief illness on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006 at her home, The Pierce House, a home for senior living in Farmington.

She was born March 30, 1912, in Albany, N.Y., the daughter of LeRoy F. and Lila B. (Hutchins) Swift. The family lived in Worcester and Bourne, Mass.

After the death of her father in 1918, and then of her mother in 1922, she went to live with her maternal grandmother in Stoughton. Her summers were spent with her father's family in Bourne. She graduated from Stoughton High School in 1930, and from Boston Uni-

versity in 1935. She then attended Katherine Gibbs secretarial school for a year.

She worked briefly as a secretary and began a teaching career in 1937, teaching in the high schools in Northborough and then in Sandwich, Mass. She continued teaching at Weylister Junior College in Connecticut; Lyndon Institute in Vermont and Bryant College in Rhode Island. In 1944, she moved to Bethel, where she then taught at Gould Academy for 30 years, retiring in 1974 to live in Farmington.

She enjoyed traveling all of her life. In the summer of 1954, she traveled with three friends from Maine to California, Oregon and Washington. She also traveled to Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and Hawaii. She was an avid amateur photographer and chronicled the lives of family and friends for more than a half-century.

For many years, she processed her own black-and-white photographs and compiled an extensive slide and print archive. She also enjoyed mountain climbing and skiing and in retirement, tennis.

She volunteered at Franklin Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years. In her 70s and 80s, she won numerous medals in the Maine Senior Games. She joined the fitness center at the University of Maine in Farmington, where she participated in weightlifting and

exercise classes until the last few months of her life.

In 1998, she moved to The Pierce House. There, at the age of 89, she bought a computer, which she used to produce a newsletter for the residents called "Happenings At..."

She is survived by her niece, Sandra Mailhot of Lyman; her cousins, Gladys M. Burgess, Deborah M. Burgess, Blanche E. Cody, Paul S. Baillie and Stephen A. Baillie, all of Bourne; Darlene Moorar and the The Pierce House family; the Richard B. Gould family of Farmington; her lifelong friend, Priscilla G. Swain of North Falmouth, Mass.; and many friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Gordon F. Swift of Lyman, formerly of Bourne.

Memorial services will be announced in the future. Memorial gifts may be given in her memory to the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent to wilesfurneralhomes@verizon.net.

ARLENE E. BROWN

Arlene E. Brown died Nov. 25, 2006 at Market Square Health Center, South Paris, where she had resided for the past six weeks.

She was born Oct. 18, 1919, in Fryeburg, to Abbie Richardson Brown and E. Leroy Brown.

She attended the one-room schoolhouse in East Fryeburg and then Fryeburg Academy until the family moved to Bethel, where she graduated from Gould Academy in 1938.

The family owned Browns' Variety Store in Bethel and after graduation she worked in the store and rented boarding rooms in the upstairs.

In the early '40s, she moved to Lewiston and began working for F.W. Woolworth.

She transferred to Haverhill, Mass., bought a home in West Newbury, and eventually became W.F. Woolworth's district supervisor of the lunch counter in Kmart until her retirement.

In 1980, she moved to Salem, N.H. and managed the lunch counter in Kmart until her retirement.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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TIME: 6:30 PM.

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All her life she was an avid bird watcher and gardener.

In her youth, she skied, hiked mountains and owned a riding horse. She was a member of the Audubon Society and past-president of the Salem Garden Club.

She also loved to travel, visiting many places in the U.S., Canada and Italy.

Friends remember her with one or two cats in residence and beautiful gardens with many feeder birds.

She considered herself very fortunate to have so many loving friends and neighbors, and she was a treasured friend, aunt, sister, and daughter.

She is survived by a sister, Rachel MacKay and husband, Blake of Bethel; and nine nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; two brothers, Jim and his wife Bea, and Alfred and his wife Faith; and a niece, Linda Brown Foster.

Memorial services will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family.



BEATRICE ARLENE BEAN

Beatrice "Bea" Arlene Bean, 80, of West Paris, died peacefully with her family by her side at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris on Nov. 25, 2006.

She was born in Bethel on May 18, 1926 the daughter of Joel and Lulu (Downs) Merrill and was educated in Bethel and Hanover schools. Bea had worked for a time at Newton-Tebbetts in West Bethel and was a homemaker most of her life. She loved to cook, paint and paper, loved kids and was known as "Auntie Bea."

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Carroll ("Cack") Bean of West Paris; five sons, Carroll "Cacky" Bean Jr. and his wife Dora of Alburg, Vt., John Bean and his wife Diane of Baker City, Ore., Charles Bean and his wife Liz of Milan, N.H., Douglas Bean and his wife Jenny of Mt. Vernon and Christopher "Chip" Bean and his wife Becky of Errol, N.H.; one daughter, Rebecca Bean of Hanover; fifteen grandchildren, Timmy, Mikey, Jenny, Jump,

Jessica, Justin, Scotty, Stephanie, Gabe, Jamie, Sophia, Collin, Natalie, Kristie and Nick; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by seven brothers and five sisters.

Memorial services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

The family suggests those who wish, to make memorial donations in Bea's name to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, Inc., 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

DENNIS RAYMOND SWAN

Dennis Raymond Swan, 80, of South Paris, died at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006.

He was born in Greenwood on April 3, 1926 the son of Dennis and Lillian (Keen) Swan and was educated in local schools.

Dennis had worked as a boiler operator at Gilbert Manufacturing for many years and was a former Post Master for the town of Greenwood. He also had worked for "Pete" Andrews manufacturing caskets.

Dennis was a veteran of the Army serving during WWII, was a member and former Post Commander of the American Legion in Locke Mills, a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and A.F. & A.M. and OES of Bryant Pond. He was a former Boy Scout leader, an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed camping and singing and was especially fond of old-time dancing and loved cats.

He is survived by his fiancée, Sylvia Clark of Greenwood; five sons, Thomas Swan and his fiancée Susan of Manchester, Michael Swan of Lewiston, Steven Swan and his fiancée Gail Aiken of South Paris, Timothy Swan and his fiancée Shirley Parsons of Oxford and Dennis Swan of Sanford; five daughters Sharon Frost and her husband Steve of Hampden, Dorothy Brown and her partner Paul Leathers of Auburn, Marjorie Bartlett and her husband Gary of Hanover, Julie Whitman and her husband Jim of Greenwood and Shellie Swan of West Paris; one sister, Louisa Noyes of Bryant Pond; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Jerry Swan in 1979; one brother, Keenie Swan; and one sister, Lelia McAllister.

Per Dennis' request, there will be no funeral services. Memorials in his memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, Greenwood, ME 04255.

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Super Crossword Answers
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Card of Thanks

The family of Ralph "Jug" Merrill wish to thank friends and family for their acts of kindness throughout his illness. Special thanks to those who stopped by to visit, to those who sent flowers, food, and for the numerous cards we received, and for all donations made in his memory to the Telstar football team. Thanks again to Greenleaf Funeral Home and Androscooggin Hospice.

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The family of William O. Bancroft wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and food in this time of sadness. We would also like to thank the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Medd and Dr. Kumaki and the wonderful caring nursing staff at the Maine Veterans Home and Stephens Memorial Hospital, and Weston-Chandler Funeral Homes.

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